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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.

WITH THE

## REPORTS OF THE TOWN CLERK AND LIBRARIAN

Year Ending December 31st

...1905...

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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1905

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

JAMES E. KELLEY GEORGE W. BUCK

JOHN W. HATHAWAY

Town Clerk

JAMES E. KELLEY

Treasurer

FRED A. EAMES

Collector of Taxes

JOSEPH PATCHETT

Auditor

BERNARD F. DOUCETTE

Constable

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

Police

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, *Chief*

Specials

ELLIS E. SWAIN JOSHUA W. PURINGTON

ARNOLD D. CARTER WILLIAM H. BAXTER

SAMUEL R. RICE FRANK E. OXTON

### Registrars of Voters

ARTHUR T. BOND — Term expires 1906
PETER F. McMAHON — Term expires 1907
HENRY N. AMES — Term expires 1908
JAMES E. KELLEY, *Clerk of Board*

### Keeper of Lock-up

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

### Fence Viewers

JAMES E. KELLEY — GEORGE W. BUCK
JOHN B. MACK

### Field Drivers

JOHN H. SIMPSON — WARREN EAMES

### Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD A. CARTER — ELLIS E. CARTER
ARTHUR W. EAMES — FRANK L. EAMES
DONALD K. COLGATE

### Surveyors of Wood and Bark

JAMES E. KELLEY — J. ARTHUR TAYLOR
EDWARD A. CARTER — ARTHUR W. EAMES
W. WARREN CARTER

### Measurer of Leather

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR

### Public Weighers

GEORGE A. HART — WILLIAM WARREN CARTER
WARREN EAMES — WILLIE B. McINTOSH
EDWARD HASKELL

Sealer of Weights and Measures
JOHN B. MACK (Resigned)

Pound Keeper
WILLIAM O. SHATTUCK

Superintendent of Streets
WILLIAM H. CARTER

Superintendent of Almshouse
FRANK E. OXTON

Board of Health
SELECTMEN
DR. D. T. BUZZELL, *Agent*

Inspector of Animals and Provisions
H. ALLEN SHELDON

Tree Warden
WILLIAM L. KELLEY

Forest Fire Warden
CALEB S. HARRIMAN

Deputies
FRANK W. KIDDER JOSEPH M. HILL
CARL A. CADY

Fire Department
*CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chief Engineer
*FRANK W. KIDDER, Assistant Engineer

*Resigned

### Board of Engineers

FRANK W. KIDDER, *Chief* — CHARLES E. CARTER
HERBERT C. BARROWS — JOSEPH M. HILL
WILLIE B. McINTOSH

### Cemetery Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| DONALD K. COLGATE | Term expires 1906 |
| JAMES B. NICHOLS | Term expires 1907 |
| JOSEPH PATCHETT | Term expires 1908 |

### Common Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| DONALD K. COLGATE | Term expires 1906 |
| JOHN B. MACK | Term expires 1907 |
| JOSEPH PATCHETT | Term expires 1908 |

### School Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| WALTER G. FRAZEE | Term expires 1906 |
| CALEB S. HARRIMAN (Resigned) | Term expires 1907 |
| ROBERT H. GOWING | Term expires 1908 |

### Undertaker

EDWARD M. NICHOLS

### Burial Agent

MILTON T. HOLT

### Ballot Clerks and Tellers

J. HOWARD EAMES — THOMAS H. McMAHON
EDWARD N. EAMES — FRANK D. MORRIS
CALVIN E. WEST — OTIS GOWING
HOWARD M. HORTON — FRANK W. KIDDER
WARREN EAMES — JOHN W. PERRY

## Trustees of Public Library

| | |
|---|---|
| REV. WALTER H. ROLLINS | Term expires 1906 |
| JOHN W. HATHAWAY | Term expires 1906 |
| EDWARD N. EAMES | Term expires 1907 |
| ROBERT H. GOWING | Term expires 1907 |
| FREDERICK A. ROBERTS | Term expires 1908 |
| EDGAR C. FOLKINS | Term expires 1908 |

## Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|---|---|
| FRED A. EAMES | Term expires 1906 |
| CALEB S. HARRIMAN (Resigned) | Term expires 1907 |
| CHARLES J. SARGENT | Term expires 1908 |

## Sinking Fund Commissioners

(SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN)

| | |
|---|---|
| JAMES E. KELLEY | Term expires 1906 |
| HERBERT N. BUCK | Term expires 1907 |
| CHESTER W. CLARK | Term expires 1908 |

## List of Jurors Revised January 29, 1906

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles A. Naray, High street | Farmer |
| William H. Doucette, Ballardvale street | Clerk |
| Myron E. Buck, Middlesex avenue | Provision Dealer |
| Thomas H. McMahon, Middlesex avenue | Provision Dealer |
| J. Howard Eames, Woburn street | Provision Dealer |
| Peter F. McMahon, Middlesex avenue | Provision Dealer |
| Eugene G. Shaw, Wildwood street | Section Foreman R. R. |
| James E. Kelley, Middlesex avenue | Clerk |
| Joshua W. Purington, Andover street | Crossing Tender |
| George W. Buck, Church street | Grocer |
| Edward P. Preble, Chestnut street | Clerk |

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|---|---|
| P. Francis McGrane, Burlington avenue | Carpenter |
| Frank L. Eames, Woburn street | Sawmill Operator |
| John H. Simpson, Andover street | Laborer |
| Frank E. Reed, Lowell street | Machinist |
| John B. Mack, Church street | Retired |
| George W. McKenzie, Middlesex avenue | Boat Builder |
| Almon C. Thompson, Salem street | Bookkeeper |
| Willie B. McIntosh, Main street | Coal Dealer |
| Charles A. Brooks, Shawsheen avenue | Carpenter |
| William E. Morgan, Lowell street | Farmer |
| Walter D. Carter, Lowell street | Farmer |
| Charles H. Hopkins, Hopkins street | Farmer |
| Arthur B. Eames, Woburn street | Farmer |

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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RECORDS OF WARRANTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, WITH STATEMENT OF MONEY PAID TO THE COUNTY TREASURER ON ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSES.

# TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington :—
Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1 of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock a. m., "and may be closed at four o'clock p. m. for the election of officers," and to act upon the following articles, namely :

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen "who shall also act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Committee for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for two years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years ; also to vote upon the following question, viz : "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No."

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise

and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of Superintendent of Schools, for salary of School Committee, for highways, roads and bridges, for the support of the poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemeteries, for support of the Public Library, for police, for salary of town officers, for printing, for outstanding indebtedness, for notes payable, for interest, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for military aid, for abatement of taxes, for Fire Department, and for state and county taxes.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of building an addition to the Library building under the direction of the Library Trustees, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will take any action in regard to celebrating the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the observance of Old Home Week, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to suppress the gypsy and brown tail moths, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will amend its by-laws by striking out the whole of Section 12, of Article 1, and inserting in place thereof, the following words and figures to wit:—

"Sect. 12. A contract or appropriation involving an expendi-

ture of a sum exceeding two hundred dollars shall not be made, except at the annual town meeting, unless the affirmative vote thereon shall be equal in number to one-fourth of all the registered voters of the town."

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the payment of final claims on the Whitefield School building.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to transfer such trust funds as are held in trust for the Public Library to the care and control of the Trustees of said Library, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of an additional pair of horses for the use of the Highway and Fire Departments.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the improvement of Church street, and determine the amount of money to be expended thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay the employes of the Highway Department weekly, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1905.

HERBERT N. BUCK,
EDWARD A. CARTER,
EUGENE G. SHAW,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A True Copy—Attest:

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, Constable of Wilmington.

## TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting, held March 6, 1905

In accordance with the directions of the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled on the above date; the votes taken as declared by the Moderator are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read, and Article 1 taken up.

Art. 1. Hon. Chester W. Clark was unanimously elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot, and the check list being used.

Art. 2. The Moderator examined the ballot box, which was found empty, the register indicated 000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers having been sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk. The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were open, and that balloting might proceed. Under this article later on it was voted that the polls for the election of officers be closed at 4.15 o'clock P. M. At the appointed time the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the lists numbered 192, and the ballots as counted from the ballot box numbered 192, but the register indicated 193, one ballot having stuck in going into the box, which fact was reported to the Moderator and Clerk when it occurred.

The following is the vote as declared by the Moderator:

FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George W. Buck (elected) | had | 123 votes |
| James E. Kelley (elected) | " | 121 " |
| John W. Hathaway (elected) | " | 104 " |
| John B. Mack | " | 96 " |
| Edward N. Eames | " | 77 " |
| Charles J. Sargent | " | 1 " |
| Blanks | | 54 |

FOR TOWN CLERK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James E. Kelley (elected) | had | 157 votes |
| John W. Hathaway | " | 1 " |
| Blanks | | 34 |

FOR TREASURER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fred A. Eames (elected) | had | 174 votes |
| Blanks | | 18 |

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Patchett (elected) | had | 167 votes |
| Blanks | | 25 |

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robert H. Gowing (elected) | had | 160 votes |
| Charles E. Littlefield | " | 1 " |
| Blanks | | 31 |

FOR AUDITOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bernard F. Doucette (elected) | had | 156 votes |
| Blanks | | 36 |

FOR CONSTABLE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William E. Swain (elected) | had | 157 votes |
| Samuel R. Rice | " | 4 " |
| Blanks | | 31 |

FOR FENCE VIEWERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James E. Kelley (elected) | had | 117 votes |

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|---|---|---|
| George W. Buck (elected) | had 112 | votes |
| John B. Mack (elected) | " 107 | " |
| Edward N. Eames | " 80 | " |
| John W. Hathaway | " 3 | " |
| Blanks | 157 | |

FOR CEMETERY COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Patchett, (elected) | had 107 | votes |
| Ellis E. Swain | " 74 | " |
| Blanks | 11 | |

FOR TWO TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, THREE YEARS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edgar C. Folkins (elected) | had 129 | votes |
| Frederick A. Roberts (elected) | " 136 | " |
| Blanks | 119 | |

FOR SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chester W. Clark (elected) | had 101 | votes |
| Frank E. Millett | " 65 | " |
| Blanks | 26 | |

FOR SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER, TWO YEARS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Herbert N. Buck (elected) | had 138 | votes |
| Frank E. Millett | " 1 | " |
| Blanks | 53 | |

VOTE ON THE LICENSE QUESTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 24 | votes |
| No | 132 | " |
| Blanks | 36 | |

Art. 3. Motion made a committee of three be appointed by the chair to bring in a list of nominations for the several offices to be filled under the article. The chair appointed Herbert N. Buck, Lawrence C. Swain and Edgar C. Folkins, who reported the following list:

FIELD DRIVERS

John H. Simpson Warren Eames

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Edward A. Carter
Donald K. Colgate
Arthur W. Eames
Ellis E. Carter
Frank L. Eames

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

James E. Kelley
Edward A. Carter
J. Arthur Taylor
Arthur W. Eames
W. Warren Carter

KEEPER OF LOCK-UP

William E. Swain

MEASURER OF LEATHER

J. Arthur Taylor

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John B. Mack (Resigned)

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

George A. Hart
Warren Eames
W. Warren Carter
Willie B. McIntosh

POUND KEEPER

William O. Shattuck

TREE WARDEN

William L. Kelley

COMMON COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS

Joseph Patchett

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS, THREE YEARS

Charles J. Sargent

Motion made that the report be accepted and adopted, decided in the affirmative by the Moderator.

Art. 4. Committee on the purchase and publication of Mr. Arthur T. Bond's History of Wilmington reported as follows:

To the citizens of the Town of Wilmington: — Upon confer-

ring with Mr. Bond, he exhibited to us memoranda of a large number of facts and records which he had collected, and stated that by the aid of such materials, he could produce a volume of perhaps eight hundred pages, covering the periods from about 1685 to the present time, in great detail. No history had been written by him, and we had to therefore deal, not with the merits of a literary production, but with the theoretical question of a book in prospect. We were impressed with the magnitude of the labor that must have been incurred in investigating and in securing the large amount of materials shown us; and we felt that the literary ability of the person proposing to write the history was a sufficient assurance that the proposed work would be one of great merit. We then considered the practical question of its publication, and consulted a reliable publishing house. We found that the cost of manufacturing five hundred copies, including illustrations, would be about eighteen hundred dollars. Mr. Bond set his compensation, for writing the history and correcting the proof sheets, at nine hundred dollars, which would make a total cost for the five hundred copies of about twenty-seven hundred dollars. We leave the subject in the hands of the town for such action as it may desire to take.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT N. BUCK,
JAMES E. KELLEY,
CHESTER W. CLARK,
} Committee.

Mr. L. C. Swain, one of the committee on the revision of salary of town officers, reported that a meeting was called but he could not attend, so did not know what was done. After considerable discussion on the printed report of assets and liabilities, on motion it was voted : that the interest on trust funds drawn and not used, as shown on page 80 of the printed reports, be redeposited in the Savings Bank to the credit of the respective funds on account of which the same was drawn. Motion made that the reports as submitted be accepted. Motion carried. Motion made and carried that the article be laid on the table. Later on it was taken from

the table and action on the only report presented by the revision of salaries committee acted upon as follows: Voted, that the salary of the chairman of the Selectmen be $200 and that the treasurer's salary be $100.

Action was also taken, after remarks by Mr. Bond, in regard to the proposed history of the town, as follows: Voted, that the same committee be continued and that they report at a future meeting to be called within three months.

Art. 5. Motion made by Mr. Herbert N. Buck that the amounts recommended by the Selectmen on page 66 of the printed report be raised and appropriated subject to amendment when presented to the meeting by the Moderator. Motion carried. Motion made that $6,700 be raised and appropriated for Schools, etc. Amendment: That the motion be amended by striking out the first three items and inserting in place thereof the following: For schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and maintenance, books and supplies, and salary of Superintendent, the last item of which having precedence in payment. $7,500 carried.

On motion of Mr. C. S. Harriman it was voted not to pay the School Committee any salary.

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|---|---|
| Highways, roads and bridges | $1,800 00 |
| Support of Poor | 700 00 |

Repairs of Public Buildings. Amendment made by Mr. E. M. Nichols that $1,000 be raised and appropriated and that the Selectmen be instructed to expend $500 on the buildings at the Town Farm in general repairs. Amendment carried. Voted $1,000.

For Cemeteries. That the sum of $250 be raised and appropriated and that the Cemetery Committee be instructed to expend the sum of $25 respectively in caring for the old cemetery, westerly of Middlesex avenue, and the soldiers' lot out of the appropriation. Voted $250.

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|---|---|
| For support of Public Library | $ 350 00 |
| For Police | 250 00 |
| For Salary of Town Officers | 1,250 00 |
| For Printing | 175 00 |

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|---|---|
| For Outstanding Indebtedness | 200 00 |
| For Notes Payable (including Sinking Fund) | 3,000 00 |
| For Interest | 500 00 |
| For Miscellaneous Expenses | 600 00 |
| For Military Aid | 48 00 |
| For Abatement of Taxes | 300 00 |
| For Fire Department | 500 00 |

Art. 6. Motion made and voted that there be raised and appropriated for the observance of the day $125. Motion made and carried that a committee of three veterans of the War of the Rebellion be appointed by the chair to expend the same. Chair appointed Levi Swain, Henry W. Eames and Henry L. Bancroft. Mr. Bancroft declined and as a supplementary motion moved that any citizen be appointed by the Moderator. The motion was carried and J. Howard Eames was appointed.

Art. 7. Motion made that 2 per cent. be paid the Collector on all taxes collected. Amendment made that 2 per cent. be paid on all town taxes and one-half of one per cent. on the street railway tax. The amendment was lost and 2 per cent. was voted.

Art. 8. Motioned, that the Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, to be expressly payable therefrom within one year from borrowing the same. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Art. 9. Motion made to pass the article. Decided in the negative. Motion made and carried that the town raise and appropriate $150 for the purpose of building an addition to the Library Building under the direction of the Library Trustees.

Art. 10. Motion by Mr. Rollins that the town celebrate the 175th anniversary of its incorporation, and that the sum of $400 be raised and appropriated therefor, and that a committee of five be appointed by the chair, two of whom shall be ladies to carry out the said purpose, with full authority. Amendment: that $300 be raised and appropriated. Amendment lost. The vote on the original motion was then taken and decided in the negative.

Art. 11. Voted, to pass the article.

Art. 12. Voted, to raise and appropriate $500.00, and that the same be expended in accordance to law.

Art. 13. Voted, to pass the article.

Art. 14. Voted, to raise and appropriate $250.00 for the purpose expressed in the article.

Art. 15. Motion that the town transfer trust funds in accordance with the terms of the article. The motion was lost.

Art. 16. Motion to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the purchase of an additional pair of horses for the use of the Highway and Fire Department. Decided in the negative.

Art. 17. Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to improve said Church street by widening where necessary, rebuilding bridge near residence of John W. Perry, and building a sidewalk on the westerly side of said street, and to expend such sum as in their judgment is necessary therefor.

Art. 18. Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to pay the employes of the Highway Department weekly.

Art. 19. Voted, to add four names in place of those who had been drawn since the list was revised. Names added to the list as follows: Eugene G. Shaw, Frank L. Eames, Herbert N. Buck, P. Francis McGrane. Mr. Harriman withdrew the name of J. Arthur Taylor, and on motion the name of Edgar S. Wells was added to the list. As thus revised it was accepted.

After a declaration of the vote for town officers, under article 2 of the Warrant, by the Moderator, it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

A True Copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

# TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Sec. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of July, 1905, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the committee in relation to the History of the Town of Wilmington and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use any money remaining in the treasury from appropriations not used in full "after the purposes for which the money was raised have been accomplished," to pay any liabilities incurred for other objects in excess of appropriations.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this third day of July, A. D. 1905.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
GEORGE W. BUCK,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
Selectmen of Wilmington

A True Copy—Attest:

WILLIAM E. SWAIN,
Constable of Town of Wilmington.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the warrant read and ballots for the election of Moderator under article one called for. Hon. Chester W. Clark was unanimously elected.

Art. 2. On motion made by Mr. Caleb S. Harriman, it was voted; that, owing to the small attendance at the meeting, the Committee be instructed to present their report at the annual meeting in March next.

Art. 3. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to use the money specified in the article for the purposes therein stated.

On motion it was voted the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy—attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

# TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner provided in Sec. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of August, 1905, at 7.45 o'clock p. m., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to ventilate the High School building, in accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts District Police.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to improve the sanitary conditions of the Walker School building or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to borrow on its note a sum of money sufficient to meet the expenditures called for in the two preceding articles, or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
GEORGE W. BUCK,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A True Copy—Attest:

WILLIAM E. SWAIN,
Constable of Wilmington.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the warrant read and article one acted upon.

Art. 1. Frank L. Eames was elected Moderator by ballot.

Art. 2. The following motion was made by Mr. C. S. Harriman: That the town of Wilmington ventilate the High School building in accordance with form No. 83 A. of the Mass. District Police. After the reading of a letter from the District Police Department and the form referred to in the motion, with information in regard to the estimated cost, the motion was put and declared in the affirmative.

Motion was then made that $1,900 be appropriated for the purpose above referred to. On being put before the meeting it was declared in the affirmative by the Moderator.

Art. 3. The following motion made by Mr. E. C. Folkins was placed before the meeting: That the town appropriate the sum of $500 to construct a suitable building at the Walker School to perfect the sanitary conditions of said school building. Voted to appropriate $500.

Art. 4. Voted, that the town borrow on its note under the direction of the Selectmen $2,400 to meet the appropriations called for under the two preceding articles, the note to be paid in ten annual payments of $240 each, the note to date September 15th 1905. The vote was taken by yea and nay, the check list being used, and the result as declared by the Moderator was yea, twenty-six; nay, none.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy—attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1905.

| No. | Date of Birth | NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF PARENTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jan. 9 | Louise Jessie Foster | John C. Foster, Leona J. Hooper |
| 3 | Feb. 9 | Sarah Aurelia Bedell | Walter E. Bedell, Sarah P. Gowing |
| 4 | Mar. 3 | Annie S. Doucette | Frank E. Doucette, Maggie Frotton |
| 5 | Mar. 18 | ———Young | Edward Young, Emma M. Miller |
| 6 | Mar. 19 | Edward Feindel | Charles L. Feindel, Anna M. Arbogast |
| 7 | Mar. 21 | Grace Foley | Joseph M. Foley, Maud Downing |
| 8 | Mar. 30 | Stanley Albert Wells | Frederick S. Wells, Emma M. Thompson |
| 9 | Apr. 1 | Mary Evelyn McGrane | P. Francis McGrane, Sarah A. Howlett |
| 10 | Apr. 5 | James Reginald Frotton | John O. Frotton, Maria Surrette |
| 11 | Apr. 18 | Philip Carter | Jerry L. Carter, Eva Laroche |
| 12 | June 5 | Jonathan H. Carter | Willis H. Carter, Eva M. Stillings |
| 13 | July 28 | Alfred Martin Butters | Brewster S. Butters, Angeline Surrette |
| 14 | Aug. 5 | Nora Leona Nee | Patrick J. Nee, Marjorie Keef |
| 15 | Aug. 8 | Walter Huntington Rollins, Jr. | Walter H. Rollins, Mabel B. Stone |
| 16 | Aug. 8 | Leo Hoban | Patrick F. Hoban, Hilda L. Hooper |
| 17 | Sept. 18 | Albert Edwin Borgh | Anton Borgh, Matilda Carlson |
| 18 | Oct. 12 | Eurella Warner | Jesse L. Warner, Lillie B. Handspiker |
| 19 | Oct. 14 | Mildred Annabel Carlon | George Carlon, Jr., Anna H. Annable |
| 20 | Oct. 15 | Johanna Reagan | James L. Reagan, Catherine Sullivan |
| 21 | Nov. 26 | Frederick Alexander McDermott | Samuel J. McDermott, Bessie Freeborn |
| 22 | Dec. 28 | Lawrence Archie Surrette | John B. Surrette, Mary O. Babine |

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1905.

| No | Date | Names of Groom and Bride | Age | Residence | Occupation | Place of Birth | Names of Parents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jan. 18 | Franklin Newcomb<br>Mary A. (Gowing) Carter | 46<br>47 | Woburn, Mass.<br>Wilmington | Motorman<br>At Home | Woburn, Mass.<br>Wilmington | James T. Newcomb, Mary Knowlton<br>George Gowing, Angelina Pearson |
| 2 | Jan. 26 | John C. Foster<br>Leona Jessie Hooper | 23<br>16 | Woburn, Mass.<br>Wilmington | Teamster<br>At Home | N. Reading, Mass.<br>P. E. Island | Walter A. I. Foster, Ada Frances Allen<br>Stephen B. Hooper, Annabella J. McCannell |
| 3 | Feb. 4 | Matthew H. Ryan<br>Jennie F. Bisbee | 21<br>17 | Lynn, Mass.<br>Lynn, Mass. | Wood Worker<br>At Home | New Brunswick<br>Winchester, Mass | John J. Ryan, Ellen T. Howard<br>Frank Bisbee, Ida Jellison |
| 4 | May 18 | Stephen Buck<br>Alice W. Manning | 69<br>62 | Wilmington<br>Wilmington | Farmer<br>Housekeeper | Wilmington<br>Andover, Mass. | Sewell Buck, Abigail Carter<br>Samuel Manning, Betsey W. Smith |
| 5 | June 6 | Chester O. Hale<br>Jennie C. Milligan | 24<br>19 | Wilmington<br>Wakefield, Mass. | Butcher<br>At Home | Wakefield, Mass.<br>P. E. Island | J. Warren Hale, Amelia Lewis<br>John D. Milligan, Lavina Ellis |
| 6 | June 10 | Ellis E. Swain<br>Harriet (Metcalf) Cabot | 42<br>24 | Wilmington<br>Wilmington | Clerk<br>Housekeeper | Wilmington<br>Attleboro, Mass. | Edward E. Swain, Harriet Ames<br>Nathaniel Metcalf, Catherine J. Mortimer |
| 7 | July 8 | Roland N. Cutter<br>Mabel G. Cross | 36<br>30 | Boston, Mass.<br>Wilmington | Civil Engineer<br>Teacher | Cambridge, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass. | Charles A. Cutter, Sarah F. Appleton<br>George Cross, Abba Brown |
| 8 | Aug. 12 | Dudley B. Purbeck<br>Martha Davis | 40<br>33 | Wilmington<br>Wilmington | Merchant<br>Nurse | Salem, Mass.<br>Hawkesbury, N.S | John H. Purbeck, Lydia A. Loud<br>James Davis, Catherine Hennessey |
| 9 | Nov. 1 | Carl C. Neilson<br>Lelia Greenleaf | 22<br>23 | Woburn, Mass.<br>Wilmington | Machinist<br>At Home | Denmark<br>Woburn, Mass. | Christian Neilson, Christina Madsen<br>Beniah H. Greenleaf, Olive Knights |
| 10 | Nov. 15 | Harry A. Maynard<br>Nellie F. Cole | 24<br>21 | Wilmington<br>Wilmington | Brakeman<br>Clerk | Berlin, Mass.<br>Wilmington | George H. Maynard, Mary E. Wesson<br>Samuel F. Cole, Mary E. Carter |
| 11 | Nov. 19 | Walter V. Goodridge<br>Harriet M. Snelling | 20<br>19 | Reading, Mass.<br>Wilmington | Motorman<br>At Home | Beverly, Mass.<br>Wilmington | Rufus L. T. Goodridge, Mary Galvin<br>George H. Snelling, Mary McDonald |
| 12 | Nov. 26 | Charles E. Young<br>Mary Esther Shea | 22<br>22 | Wilmington<br>Stoneham, Mass. | Carpenter<br>Shoe Stitcher | Wilmington<br>Stoneham, Mass. | Edward Young, Emma M. Miller<br>Thomas J. Shea, Mary J. Donahue |
| 13 | Dec. 25 | Joseph Lavoie<br>Alphonsine Marion | 29<br>21 | Wilmington<br>Tewksbury, Mass. | Currier<br>Domestic | Canada<br>Canada | Leande Lavoie, Artemeras Duchaine<br>Louis Marion, Louise Montare |

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1905.

| No. | Date of Death | Name of Deceased | Sex | C'd'n | Age Y. | M. | D. | Disease, or Cause of Death | Residence | Place of Birth | Names of Parents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jan. 7 | Rosanna White | F | W | 70 | 0 | 0 | Angina Pectoris | Wilmington | Nova Scotia | Leon White, Mary S. Muse |
| 2 | Jan. 15 | Mary A. (Buck) Carter | F | M | 81 | 0 | 20 | Pneumonia | Wilmington | Wilmington | Asa Buck, Mary A. Harnden |
| 3 | Jan. 18 | Edwin L. Haley | M | M | 56 | 0 | 0 | Pneumonia | Wilmington | Camb'dgeMass | Jesse Haley, Emily M. Fellows |
| 4 | Jan. 25 | Mary F. Babine | F | S | 1 | 7 | 26 | Pneumonia | Wilmington | Wilmington | Mundy Babine, Emily Muse |
| 5 | Jan. 30 | Winnie E. Sewell | F | S | 0 | 3 | 6 | Acute Pneumonia | Wilmington | Wilmington | Eldon W. Sewell, Florence G. McLeod |
| 6 | Feb. 7 | Henry B. Nichols | M | M | 78 | 2 | 20 | Arterio Selerocis | Wilmington | Wilmington | Charles Nichols, Sally Buck |
| 7 | Feb. 18 | Nancy H. (Hurd) Cazneau | F | W | 80 | 3 | 20 | Uracmia | Wilmington | Newfield, Me. | John Hurd, Elizabeth Haynes |
| 8 | Feb. 24 | Jonathan Carter | M | W | 81 | 0 | 10 | Acute Indigestion | Wilmington | Wilmington | Henry Carter, Hannah Lewis |
| 9 | Feb. 26 | Louisa Skank | F | S | 12 | 1 | 0 | Tuberculosis | Wilmington | Boston, Mass. | Charles H. Skank, Maria L. Miles |
| 10 | Mar. 6 | Florence B. Taylor | F | S | 20 | 7 | 4 | Scarlet Fever | Wilmington | Wilmington | S. Warren Taylor, Laura J. Young |
| 11 | Mar. 6 | Mary J. (Manning) Buck | F | M | 69 | 0 | 6 | Dropsy | Wilmington | Andover, Mass. | Samuel Manning, Betsey W. Smith |
| 12 | Mar. 20 | Wallace H. Frost | M | S | 27 | 3 | 11 | Railroad Accident | | Bow, N. H. | Harris K. Frost, Arogina M. Brown |
| 13 | Apr. 18 | Abigail M. (Morse) Fuller | F | W | 74 | 4 | 5 | Paralysis | Wilmington | Dracut, Mass. | Thomas E. Morse, Dolly Coburn |
| 14 | Apr. 21 | Harold A. Dodge | M | S | 4 | 0 | 29 | Scarlet Fever | Wilmington | Malden, Mass. | Gladen A. Dodge, Cora E. Hodgton |
| 15 | Apr. 25 | Phebe M. (Carter) Nichols | F | W | 89 | 7 | 28 | Chronic Bronchitis | Wilmington | Wilmington | Abiel Carter, Phebe Morrill |
| 16 | May 12 | Harriet A. (Bancroft) Taylor | F | M | 47 | 2 | 9 | General Tuberculosis | Wilmington | Wilmington | Thomas A. Bancroft, Mary E. Orcutt |
| 17 | May 21 | Stanley A. Wells | M | S | 0 | 1 | 21 | Acute Bronchitis | Wilmington | Wilmington | Fred S. Wells, Emma M. Thompson |
| 18 | June 10 | Delphine Croteau | F | S | 23 | 7 | 14 | Acute Tuberculosis | Wilmington | Canada | Louis Croteau, Mary Lavigne |
| 19 | June 16 | Anna (Raymond) Richardson | F | W | 81 | 3 | 0 | Anæmia | Wilmington | Carlisle, Mass. | William Raymond, Betsey Wheeler |
| 20 | June 30 | Arthur Francis Tenney | M | S | 0 | 6 | 19 | Tubercular Meningitis | StonehamMass | StonehamMass | John F. Tenney, Cora E. Crotcau |
| 21 | July 15 | Carlos Osborn | M | W | 75 | 11 | 1 | Anemia | Wilmington | E.Bridgewater | Levi Osborn, Judith Bisbee |
| 22 | July 15 | George E. Lane | M | M | 51 | 6 | 25 | Cardiac Dilitation | Wilmington | Bedford, Mass. | George W. Lane, Sarah Butters |
| 23 | July 22 | Jonathan H. Carter | M | S | 0 | 1 | 19 | Phthisis | Wilmington | Wilmington | Willis H. Carter, Eva M. Stillings |
| 24 | July 22 | Ormore Freeman | M | M | 82 | 0 | 0 | Pneumonia | Wilmington | Dracut, Mass. | Moses Freeman, Dinah |
| 25 | July 22 | Alfred Marion | M | S | 0 | 8 | 0 | Cholera Infantum | Wilmington | Tewksbury " | Louis Marrion, Alphonsine Berban |
| 26 | Aug. 12 | Frederick W. Roberts | M | S | 0 | 9 | 12 | Entero Colitis | Wilmington | Wilmington | Frederick A. Roberts, Evelyn Small |
| 27 | Aug. 28 | Mary Stone Eames | F | S | 43 | 11 | 13 | Cancer | Wilmington | Wilmington | Warren Eames, Elizabeth A. Carter |
| 28 | Sept. 4 | Judith E. (Nichols) Hopkins | F | W | 80 | 10 | 0 | Angina Pectoris | Wilmington | Wilmington | William Nichols, Judith Sprague |
| 29 | Sept. 11 | Joshua Bonds | M | M | 76 | 8 | 17 | General Paralysis | Wilmington | England | James Bonds, Martha Oscroft |
| 30 | Sept. 14 | Leo Hoban | M | S | 0 | 1 | 6 | Inanition | Wilmington | Wilmington | Patrick F. Hoban, Lottie A. Hooper |
| 31 | Sept. 24 | William T. Skank | M | M | 38 | 1 | 21 | General Peritonitis | Wilmington | B'ckingh'm,Pa | James Skank, Sarah Murphy |
| 32 | Sept. 26 | Maurice A. Doucette | M | S | 1 | 0 | 19 | Marasmus | Wilmington | Wilmington | Joseph E. Doucette, Susan F. McEnroe |
| 33 | Oct. 1 | Charles H. Nudd | M | M | 69 | 0 | 0 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Wilmington | Wolfboro,N.H. | Richard Nudd, Eleanor Heines |
| 34 | Oct. 2 | Annie M. Surrette | F | S | 0 | 11 | 0 | Entero Colitis | Wilmington | Wilmington | Eugene Surrette, Maggie Babine |
| 35 | Oct. 7 | Alvah Jellison | M | W | 87 | 7 | 0 | Cancer of Stomach | Wilmington | B. Harbor, Me. | Not known |
| 36 | Oct. 13 | Urela Warner | F | S | 0 | 0 | 1 | Accidental Suffocation | Wilmington | Wilmington | Jesse L. Warner, Lillie B. Handspiker |
| 37 | Oct. 15 | Albert Smith Caswell | M | M | 66 | 4 | 3 | Angina Pectoris | Roxbury, Mass | Harrison, Me. | Zebrina Caswell, Dorcas A. Haskell |
| 38 | Oct. 18 | Alice J White | F | S | 0 | 6 | 0 | Tuberculosis | Wilmington | Wilmington | Mundy White, Josephine M. Marrion |
| 39 | Oct. 19 | Maria B. Aldrich | F | S | 64 | 4 | 19 | Cerebral Tumor | Wilmington | Upton, Mass. | Clark Aldrich, Polly Wood |
| 40 | Oct. 25 | Edward C. Tay | M | S | 52 | 0 | 0 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | Wilmington | Woburn, Mass. | John B. Tay, Abigail Buck |

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| 41 | Nov. 5 | Mary J. (Glover) Harrod | F | W | 72 | 2 | 28 | Dropsy | Boston, Mass. | Salem, Mass. | Samuel J. Glover, Sophia Symonds |
| 42 | Nov. 16 | Edward A. Carter | M | M | 76 | 8 | 7 | Paralysis | Wilmington | Wilmington | Elbridge Carter, Roxanna N. Nichols |
| 43 | Nov. 18 | Joseph B. Putnam | M | W | 88 | 6 | 22 | Senile Gangrene | Wilmington | Newburyport | Joseph Putnam, Elizabeth Danforth |
| 44 | Dec. 25 | Josephine Germann | F | S | 18 | 9 | 0 | Accidental Burns | Wilmington | Germany | Joseph Germann, Justine Appenzeller |
| 45 | Dec. 27 | George K. Carter | M | S | 92 | 2 | 14 | Intestinal Obstruction | Wilmington | Lynnfield Mass | George Carter, Mary Kendall |

**The following named persons were buried in Wilmington, but died elsewhere, during the year 1905:**

Jan. 14. Phebe O. Harris, at Roxbury, aged 69 years.
Feb. 15. Benjamin Pearce, at Lawrence, aged 73 yrs. 8 mos.
Mar. 14. Louis E. Richardson, at Haverhill, aged 1 yr. 11 mos. 3 days.
June 7. Catherine B. Gove, at Newport, N. H., aged 69 years.
Aug. 1. Elizabeth J. Gowing, at Belmont, aged 76 yrs. 6 mos. 27 days.
Aug. 9. Mark D. Manning, at Chelsea, aged 74 years.
Aug. 26. Sophronia A. Fairbanks, at Andover, aged 23 yrs. 1 mo. 14 days.
Sept. 19. Frans D. Lundberg, at Lowell, aged 57 yrs. 3 mos.
Nov. 7. Susan H. Poole, at Newburyport, aged 88 years.

## RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Births registered in 1905 | 22 |
| Males | 11 |
| Females | 11 |
| Marriages registered in 1905 | 13 |
| Deaths in 1905 | 45 |
| Males | 24 |
| Females | 21 |

Of the 45 deaths, 24 were over 50 years, the oldest 92 years, and the combined ages of the 24 was 1796 yrs. 11 mos. 5 days.

Dog License Account:—

Number of Licenses issued, 147.

By cash paid County Treasurer, $309.60.

Account of printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths:—

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| Number on hand Jan. 1, 1905 | 270 |
| Sold during the year | 11 |
| Number on hand Jan. 1, 1906 | 259 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

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The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:

We were fortunate in again securing the services of Mr. Wm. H. Carter as Supt. of Streets, and although his record in fourteen consecutive years was entitled to great praise, his work for the year 1905 surpasses any of his former efforts. The question of procuring good material for the streets has now become of vital importance. We advise the purchase of an improved, up-to-date road machine, by the aid of which, in making a proper formation, one-half the material now used could be saved.

In the table of expenditures will be seen some few departments that have exceeded the appropriations but in the aggregate it will be found there is an unexpended balance.

We suggest a liberal appropriation for repairs of public buildings, as it is absolutely necessary to paint the High and Walker School buildings, and shingle the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY,
GEORGE W. BUCK,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

## GENERAL EXPENDITURES

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### FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905

### OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200 00 | |
| Transferred from miscellaneous | 101 08 | |
| | | $301 08 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Reading, account of E. White | $108 60 | |
| J. E. Kelley, return of births, marriages and deaths to Sec'y of State | 33 60 | |
| Henry N. Ames, Registrar of Voters | 15 00 | |
| George W. Buck, Registrar of Voters | 15 00 | |
| H. Allen Sheldon, balance salary Cattle Inspector | 75 00 | |
| Thos. H. McMahon, Ballot Clerk | 5 00 | |
| Otis Gowing, Ballot Clerk | 5 00 | |
| E. E. Carter, lumber Town Farm and Highway | 10 88 | |
| J. W. Purington, police duty | 7 00 | |
| C. S. Pettingill, police duty | 2 00 | |
| Robert Johnson, police duty | 2 00 | |
| Peter F. McMahon, Registrar of Voters | 15 00 | |
| Sophia Sweetser, house rent | 7 00 | |
| | | $301 08 |

## TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,250 00 | |
| From State Treasurer, account Cattle Inspector | 25 00 | |
| Transferred from miscellaneous | 22 31 | |
| | | $1,297 31 |

EXPENDED

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|---|---|---|
| James E. Kelley, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor | $200 00 | |
| George W. Buck, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor | 150 00 | |
| John W. Hathaway, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor | 150 00 | |
| James E. Kelley, Town Clerk | 50 00 | |
| Fred A. Eames, Treasurer | 100 00 | |
| James E. Kelley, Clerk of Boards | 25 00 | |
| William E. Swain, Constable | 50 00 | |
| Bernard F. Doucette, Auditor | 50 00 | |
| Joseph Patchett, Collector | 452 31 | |
| James E. Kelley, Registrar of Voters and Clerk of Board | 20 00 | |
| C. E. West, election officer | 5 00 | |
| F. E. Reed, election officer | 5 00 | |
| J. Howard Eames, election officer | 5 00 | |
| Otis Gowing, election officer | 5 00 | |
| Thos. H. McMahon, election officer | 5 00 | |
| F. D. Morris, election officer | 5 00 | |
| Frank W. Kidder, election officer | 5 00 | |
| Edw. N. Eames, election officer | 5 00 | |
| Warren Eames, election officer | 5 00 | |
| John W. Perry, election officer | 5 00 | |
| | | $1,297 31 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600 00 | |
| From State Treas., account of Corporation and Bank Tax | 1,731 16 | |
| Acct. M. J. Harrod, burial expenses | 35 00 | |
| From rent of Town Hall | 31 50 | |
| | | $2,397 66 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. M. Buck, express paid | $ 1 50 | |
| Middlesex Registry Deeds, recording | 2 45 | |
| John W. Perry, pump | 27 00 | |
| John W. Perry, repairs on pumps, signs, dippers and chains | 23 75 | |
| B. F. Doucette, insurance | 56 20 | |
| F. A. Eames, insurance | 107 44 | |
| Chronotype Printing Co., folders | 2 50 | |
| J. W. Hathaway, typewriting | 1 00 | |
| C. A. Cady, raising and covering top mast and putting up flag | 8 75 | |
| Wakefield Daily Item, blanks | 3 25 | |
| Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks | 1 00 | |
| Hobbs & Warren Co., books | 4 05 | |
| C. B. Osbon, repairing lock, &c. | 4 50 | |
| John W. Hathaway, searching records | 12 00 | |
| Thorp & Martin, order book | 8 50 | |
| Stearns & Henderson, desk | 12 00 | |
| C. H. Nichols, transportation | 8 00 | |
| James E. Kelley, express, etc., paid | 5 20 | |
| H. M. Meek Pub. Co., blanks | 79 | |
| J. W. Calley & Son, stationery | 7 75 | |
| E. Caldwell, window shades | 7 00 | |
| *Amount carried forward* | $304 63 | |

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| *Amount brought forward* | $304 63 |
| W. E. & J. F. Twombly, list of polls, voters, etc. | 18 50 |
| Town of Wilmington, tax, 1905 | 36 80 |
| B. F. Doucette, postage | 6 00 |
| Jeremiah Doucette, labor and cement | 10 25 |
| Francis Bros., pipe and collar | 50 |
| F. L. Eames, repairing clock | 5 00 |
| Town of Andover, one-half expense of replacing stone bounds | 9 00 |
| Edw. Holden & Co., water cooler | 2 00 |
| Joseph Patchett, account tax sale | 40 62 |
| Edw. M. Nichols, burial expense of Mary J. Harrod | 35 00 |
| W. L. Kelley, posting trees | 3 00 |
| Warren Eames, care of clock and ringing bell | 35 00 |
| H. M. Horton, labor and freight | 1 05 |
| M. R. Hayden, repairs on pumps | 2 75 |
| F. W. Parker, sealing bottles | 5 65 |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, weights and measures | 99 10 |
| Buck Bros., supplies | 15 03 |
| James E. Kelley, affidavits, express, etc. | 9 02 |
| Edgerley & Bessom, returning deaths | 50 |
| B. A. & C. E. Tripp, returning deaths | 25 |
| Lawrence Reade, returning deaths | 25 |
| John E. Kauler, returning deaths | 25 |
| Joseph Albert, returning deaths | 25 |
| J. S. Waterman & Sons, Inc., returning deaths | 25 |
| Edw. M. Nichols, returning deaths | 8 25 |
| F. A. Roberts, M. D., returning births | 2 00 |
| D. T. Buzzell, M. D., returning births | 3 50 |
| F. A. Eames, postage and stationery | 12 76 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $667 16 |

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| *Amount brought forward* | $667 16 | |
| S. R. McIntosh, repairs on pumps, etc | 31 54 | |
| J. E. Kelley, perambulating Andover line | 3 00 | |
| G. W. Buck, perambulating Andover line | 3 00 | |
| J. W. Hathaway, perambulating Andover line | 3 00 | |
| J. W. Hathaway, postage and express | 1 25 | |
| Smith & Thayer Co., driving well and pump | 42 16 | |
| Caustic-Claflin Co., books | 3 50 | |
| | | $754 61 |
| Transferred to sundry accounts | | 901 69 |
| | | $1,656 30 |
| Unexpended | 741 36 | |
| | | $2,397 66 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500 00 | |
| Transferred from Miscellaneous | 728 10 | |
| | | $1,228 10 |

EXPENDED

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|---|---|
| C. S. Harriman, time books | $ 2 50 |
| Perry & Harriman, pump pipe, etc. | 12 58 |
| Perry & Harriman, supplies | 13 79 |
| A. H. Whidden & Son, supplies | 30 35 |
| Buck Bros., supplies | 15 85 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service | 12 69 |
| J. W. Murray, lunch | 2 14 |
| S. R. McIntosh, repairs on engine | 10 65 |
| J. G. Freeman Co., set screws, &c. | 30 |
| Knight & Thomas, nozzle | 1 00 |
| Fred A. Eames, coal | 37 50 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $139 35 |

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| *Amount brought forward* | $139 35 |
| C. S. Harriman, use of horse | 23 25 |
| E. S. Wells, use of horse | 64 50 |
| Perry & Harriman, use of horse | 43 50 |
| A. C. Thompson, use of horse | 3 00 |
| Buck Bros., use of horse | 4 00 |
| C. V. Blaisdell, use of horse | 51 00 |
| C. B. Osbon, use of horse | 27 00 |
| W. B. McIntosh, use of horse | 19 00 |
| J. M. Hill, use of horse | 2 50 |
| S. R. McIntosh, use of horse | 6 00 |
| C. O. Blaisdell, use of horse | 1 00 |
| C. S. Harriman, fire duty | 20 85 |
| C. A. Cady, fire duty | 23 55 |
| D. K. Colgate, fire duty | 14 25 |
| D. W. Boynton, fire duty | 21 75 |
| L. P. Cady, fire duty | 26 85 |
| M. R. Hayden, fire duty | 16 35 |
| C. E. Carter, fire duty | 8 85 |
| F. A. Cady, fire duty | 13 35 |
| J. B. Baxter, fire duty | 13 05 |
| W. L. Osbon, fire duty | 14 90 |
| Chas. Blaisdell, fire duty | 6 60 |
| E. F. Colgate, fire duty | 22 05 |
| Eugene Surrette, fire duty | 5 70 |
| C. B. Osbon, fire duty | 22 25 |
| S. A. Titcomb, fire duty | 8 10 |
| Paul Brabant, fire duty | 9 75 |
| E. H. Romain, fire duty | 1 80 |
| Edward Sias, fire duty | 40 |
| Wm. Warner, fire duty | 2 80 |
| B. F. Waite, fire duty | 40 |
| Michael Nee, fire duty | 2 40 |
| I. L. Lovell, fire duty | 9 30 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $649 40 |

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| *Amount brought forward* | $649 40 |
| H. H. Kidder, fire duty | 7 35 |
| J. W. Dailey, fire duty | 17 25 |
| F. W. Dayton, fire duty | 10 50 |
| C. L. Parker, fire duty | 7 35 |
| A. S. Richards, fire duty | 8 55 |
| Theo. Surrette, fire duty | 7 95 |
| H. Melanson, fire duty | 13 80 |
| Harold Swain, fire duty | 8 25 |
| C. A. Brooks, fire duty | 5 40 |
| J. A. Tilley, fire duty | 7 50 |
| W. B. McIntosh, fire duty | 1 70 |
| Ethan Gilson, fire duty | 40 |
| F. W. Kidder, fire duty | 9 00 |
| R. J. Murray, fire duty | 4 80 |
| C. V. Blaisdell, fire duty | 6 20 |
| W. H. Baxter, fire duty | 7 35 |
| W. L. Kincaid, fire duty | 15 75 |
| E. L. Day, fire duty | 1 00 |
| D. C. Skilton, fire duty | 50 |
| G. L. Taylor, fire duty | 50 |
| J. L. Warner, fire duty | 1 60 |
| S. R. Rice, fire duty | 4 60 |
| W. Hale, fire duty | 40 |
| G. Wroe, fire duty | 80 |
| F. C. Kidder, fire duty | 3 00 |
| H. Taylor, fire duty | 1 80 |
| H. Rowe, fire duty | 1 80 |
| O. C. Dewel, fire duty | 1 20 |
| J. Fogan, fire duty | 40 |
| Geo. McKittrick, fire duty | 40 |
| F. R. Williams, fire duty | 2 20 |
| Walter Strong, fire duty | 1 40 |
| W. J. Allen, fire duty | 1 50 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $811 00 |

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| *Amount brought forward* | $811 00 |
| Arthur Atton, fire duty | 1 80 |
| E. P. Melzer, fire duty | 1 00 |
| Carl Connor, fire duty | 40 |
| W. H. Vidito, fire duty | 1 40 |
| Frank Muse, fire duty | 90 |
| E. T. Taylor, fire duty | 5 55 |
| S. R. McIntosh, fire duty | 40 |
| M. T. Holt, fire duty | 60 |
| G. F. Fuller, fire duty | 80 |
| M. L. Thompson, fire duty | 60 |
| G. L. Blaisdell, fire duty | 60 |
| J. W. Buck, fire duty | 90 |
| H. Blaisdell, fire duty | 2 40 |
| J. W. Babine, fire duty | 19 05 |
| Owen Roache, fire duty | 9 45 |
| J. A. Surrette, fire duty | 14 25 |
| C. Parrott, fire duty | 40 |
| A. Parrott, fire duty | 60 |
| Joe Babine, fire duty | 1 00 |
| M. J. McMahon, fire duty | 14 70 |
| L. H. Shattuck, fire duty | 5 10 |
| L. H. Smith, fire duty | 4 95 |
| J. B. Surrette, fire duty | 20 55 |
| E. S. Wells, fire duty | 12 90 |
| F. S. Wells, fire duty | 16 05 |
| J. White, fire duty | 1 80 |
| R. J. White, fire duty | 17 55 |
| A. C. Thompson, fire duty | 10 95 |
| G. C. Hill, fire duty | 8 25 |
| W. O. Shattuck, fire duty | 1 80 |
| J. E. Doucette, fire duty | 2 55 |
| G. W. Frost, fire duty | 30 |
| F. S. Frost, fire duty | 30 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $990 85 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $990 85 |
| C. C. Stickney, fire duty | 30 |
| B. P. Smith, fire duty | 60 |
| L. Croteau, fire duty | 90 |
| H. L. Croteau, fire duty | 7 20 |
| H. H. Cutter, fire duty | 26 25 |
| B. F. Doucette, fire duty | 8 55 |
| L. T. Doucette, fire duty | 4 95 |
| E. J. Doucette, fire duty | 4 80 |
| J. M. Hill, fire duty | 37 20 |
| H. B. Haley, fire duty | 12 00 |
| A. N. Eames, fire duty | 3 40 |
| T. Gallagher, fire duty | 1 40 |
| J. M. Chisholm, fire duty | 1 60 |
| F. Nichols, fire duty | 1 80 |
| J. L. Reagan, fire duty | 1 80 |
| C. B. Fairbrother, fire duty | 1 00 |
| J. F. Hill, fire duty | 1 00 |
| E. E. Poor, fire duty | 1 00 |
| C. Feindel, fire duty | 1 20 |
| E. Croteau, fire duty | 60 |
| John Kenney, fire duty | 1 90 |
| C. W. Duke, fire duty | 60 |
| C. H. Skank, fire duty | 1 00 |
| W. H. Doucette, fire duty | 7 35 |
| Arthur Croteau, fire duty | 80 |
| Alvah Nichols, fire duty | 1 60 |
| A. J. Thompson, fire duty | 1 60 |
| W. T. Grimes, fire duty | 2 40 |
| Mark Babine, fire duty | 2 85 |
| L. C. Babine, fire duty | 17 40 |
| C. E. Wells, fire duty | 27 90 |
| L. J. Babine, fire duty | 19 35 |
| F. H. Buck, fire duty | 26 25 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $1,220 60 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $1,220 60 | |
| Clarence E. Carter, fire duty | 7 50 | |
| | | $1,228 10 |

## SCHOOLS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $7,500 00 | |
| Mass. School Fund | 986 49 | |
| Dog Tax | 276 45 | |
| Rebate account of Supt | 437 50 | |
| State High School fund | 300 00 | |
| | | $9,500 44 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers and Janitors | $6,328 00 | |
| Fuel | 840 94 | |
| Miscellaneous | 808 64 | |
| Books and supplies | 680 05 | |
| Superintendent's salary | 630 00 | |
| Transportation West School pupils | 54 00 | |
| | | $9,341 63 |
| Unexpended | | $158 81 |

## REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,000 00 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. E. Robinson, labor | $46 06 | |
| W. D. Quigley, labor | 38 81 | |
| C. A. Cady, labor | 30 94 | |
| S. R. Rice, labor | 39 00 | |
| *Amount carried forward* | $154 81 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $154 81 | |
| C. B. Osbon, labor | 8 75 | |
| M. R. Hayden, labor | 39 63 | |
| A. Weymouth, labor | 2 50 | |
| H. M. Horton, labor | 2 80 | |
| D. K. Colgate, labor | 46 25 | |
| D. K. Colgate, painting buildings | 244 00 | |
| Jas. E. Kelley, sink and pipe | 2 50 | |
| W. A. Snow Iron Works | 50 00 | |
| E. E. Carter, lumber, hardware, etc. | 309 98 | |
| | | $861 22 |
| Unexpended | | $138 78 |

## POLICE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $250 00 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. E. Swain, police duty | $169 00 | |
| William H. Baxter, police duty | 30 00 | |
| E. E. Swain, police duty | 6 00 | |
| Francis Nichols, police duty | 2 00 | |
| Robert Johnson, police duty | 2 00 | |
| J. W. Purington, police duty | 2 00 | |
| D. K. Colgate, police duty | 2 00 | |
| S. R. Rice, police duty | 4 50 | |
| E. F. Fortis, police duty | 2 00 | |
| Arnold D. Carter, police duty | 5 50 | |
| Chas. V. Blaisdell, team | 5 00 | |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone | 7 06 | |
| W. E. Swain, expense account Fire Marshal | 1 45 | |
| W. E. Swain, court fees | 12 36 | |
| | | $250 87 |

## PRINTING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $175 00 | |
| Transferred from miscellaneous | 39 00 | |
| | | $214 00 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wright & Potter Co., ballots | $ 10 50 | |
| Courier-Citizen Co., Town and School Reports | 186 00 | |
| Wright & Potter Co., cloth posters | 3 75 | |
| W. E. & J. F. Twombly, posters | 2 00 | |
| F. W. Barry, Beale Co., printed ledger | 11 75 | |
| | | $214 00 |

## CEMETERIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Old Cemetery Appropriation | | $25 00 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thos. Hoban, labor | $7 00 | |
| Walter L. Hale, labor | 7 00 | |
| J. B. Nichols, labor | 5 25 | |
| | | $19 25 |
| Unexpended | | $5 75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New Cemetery Appropriation | $200 00 | |
| Transferred from Old Cemetery Account | 5 75 | |
| Transferred from Soldiers' Lot | 10 00 | |
| Fifty per cent. from sale of lots | 47 50 | |
| | | $263 25 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alden N. Eames, labor | $15 32 | |
| James Kernon, labor | 17 00 | |
| J. B. Nichols, labor | 39 75 | |
| Frank Hoban, labor | 19 25 | |
| Thomas Hoban, labor | 52 00 | |
| J. L. Warner, labor | 8 75 | |
| John Hoban, Jr., labor | 6 13 | |
| W. L. Hale, labor | 34 00 | |
| E. W. Foster, fertilizer | 5 55 | |
| Buck Bros., fertilizer, tools, etc | 22 85 | |
| E. E. Carter, cement, etc | 14 63 | |
| | | $235 23 |
| Unexpended | | $28 02 |

## SOLDIERS' LOT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $25 00 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. B. Nichols, labor | $15 00 | |
| Unexpended, transferred to Cemetery | | $10 00 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $125 00 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Flowers | $21 00 | |
| Music | 55 00 | |
| Flags | 1 50 | |
| Dinners | 27 80 | |
| Car fare | 80 | |
| Printing | 1 00 | |
| | | $107 10 |
| Unexpended | | $17 90 |

## HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,800 00 | |
| From Boston & Maine R. R. | 154 10 | |
| | | $1,954 10 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. H. Carter, labor | $345 80 | |
| Frank E. Oxton, labor | 286 32 | |
| Chas. Blake, labor | 126 33 | |
| W. H. Vidito, labor | 114 35 | |
| Fred Brabrant, labor | 113 27 | |
| F. Lucas, labor | 107 24 | |
| L. Goodreau, labor | 107 24 | |
| J. M. Foley, labor | 101 34 | |
| M. Nee, labor | 98 10 | |
| J. Carter, labor | 82 35 | |
| W. D. Carter, labor | 59 38 | |
| W. H. Boutwell, labor | 33 50 | |
| B. F. Perry, labor | 30 08 | |
| H. C. Barrows, labor | 24 81 | |
| W. B. McIntosh, labor | 19 00 | |
| M. Newell, labor | 23 14 | |
| J. Chabot, labor | 7 00 | |
| Wm. Taylor, labor | 2 63 | |
| Alfred Clark, labor | 3 00 | |
| Elmer Hale, labor | 1 50 | |
| W. F. Wheeler, snow plough | 55 00 | |
| J. W. Perry, blacksmith work | 7 90 | |
| Buck Bros., tools | 34 00 | |
| E. E. Carter, tools, cement, etc. | 11 20 | |
| Good Road Machine Co., forks | 3 50 | |
| W. H. Boutwell, gravel | 20 20 | |
| J. M. Foley, gravel | 6 00 | |
| *Amount carried forward* | $1,824 18 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $1,824 18 | |
| A. F. Cleveland, gravel | 5 75 | |
| W. D. Carter, gravel | 25 92 | |
| T. T. Sidelinker, gravel | 25 70 | |
| | | $1,881 55 |
| Unexpended | | $72 55 |

Number of loads of gravel put on to the highway, 1,585.

## IMPROVEMENTS PAID FROM STREET RAILWAY TAX

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1905 | $5,009 09 | |
| Street R. R. Tax, 1905 | 3,923 50 | |
| From B. & M. R. R. for damaged pipe | 6 31 | |
| | | $8,938 90 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. H. Carter, labor | $522 09 | |
| Chas. Blake, labor | 185 78 | |
| Alfred Brabrant, labor | 162 95 | |
| L. Goodreau, labor | 39 47 | |
| J. Sergrove, labor | 79 24 | |
| T. Lucas, labor | 8 75 | |
| F. Allen, labor | 43 75 | |
| W. H. Vidito, labor | 171 50 | |
| M. Newell, labor | 164 21 | |
| M. Nee | 154 97 | |
| F. E. Oxton, labor | 447 03 | |
| H. C. Barrows, labor | 225 89 | |
| J. Pictou, labor | 94 02 | |
| J. Chabot, labor | 73 50 | |
| W. B. McIntosh, labor | 183 14 | |
| D. R. Carter, labor | 3 50 | |
| *Amount carried forward* | $2,559 79 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | | $2,559 79 |
| W. Boynton, labor | 100 92 | |
| B. F. Perry, labor | 168 10 | |
| A. Gaulet, labor | 21 00 | |
| J. M. Foley, labor | 97 25 | |
| W. D. Carter, labor | 80 75 | |
| C. V. Blaisdell, labor | 316 94 | |
| W. Goss, labor | 66 99 | |
| G. E. Danca, labor | 47 74 | |
| J. Kernon, labor | 34 00 | |
| J. Doucette, labor | 42 50 | |
| S. C. White, labor | 6 00 | |
| Josiah Wright, labor | 227 37 | |
| H. M. Horton, labor | 42 35 | |
| Edw. Blanchard, agreement | 15 00 | |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | 45 41 | |
| G. H. Woodman, land damage Middlesex ave. | 2 00 | |
| Portland Stoneware Co., pipe and cement | 410 16 | |
| Snow Iron Works, manhole and catch basin covers | 19 00 | |
| Sargent Lumber Co., lumber | 88 29 | |
| Buck Bros., lanterns and oil | 6 19 | |
| L. C. Swain, cedar posts | 26 00 | |
| E. E. Carter, paint, hardware and bricks | 78 39 | |
| S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith work | 30 65 | |
| J. M. Foley, gravel | 11 10 | |
| W. D. Carter, gravel | 13 50 | |
| T. H. McMahon, gravel | 9 00 | |
| F. T. Hathaway, gravel | 85 30 | |
| W. P. Tenney, gravel | 28 50 | |
| W. H. Carter, gravel and stone | 29 25 | |
| | | $4,709 44 |

3533 loads of gravel and stone were used on the work.

## REMOVING SNOW

| | |
|---|---|
| J. M. Foley | $15 55 |
| H. C. Barrows | 50 53 |
| D. P. Faulkner | 7 21 |
| W. B. Hoyt | 7 21 |
| W. B. McIntosh | 28 24 |
| J. W. Hale | 5 20 |
| Union Ice Co. | 30 60 |
| H. A. Tolman | 46 77 |
| C. V. Blaisdell | 49 13 |
| C. O. Blaisdell | 4 28 |
| C. Rose | 22 37 |
| G. S. Lane | 1 56 |
| W. D. Carter | 30 40 |
| Geo. W. Frost | 10 96 |
| Fred S. Frost | 4 57 |
| Wm. Jaques | 98 |
| Henry Jaquith | 2 73 |
| Frank Jaquith | 1 46 |
| Wm. H. Haley | 25 30 |
| Clifford D. Sawyer | 8 95 |
| C. Neilson | 18 64 |
| W. H. Boutwell | 13 72 |
| A. E. Preble | 2 14 |
| Edw. Neilson | 4 86 |
| G. L. Taylor | 1 36 |
| Chas. Blake | 3 50 |
| Martin Nee | 8 37 |
| Christopher Nee | 15 17 |
| J. L. Warner | 3 50 |
| Wm. Warner | 7 00 |
| Harry Blaisdell | 14 00 |
| H. M. Horton | 3 11 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $449 37 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $449 37 | |
| W. L. Hale | 5 25 | |
| W. H. Vidito | 6 03 | |
| H. Vidito | 7 00 | |
| J. A. Bills | 4 08 | |
| Thos. Hale | 1 36 | |
| A. B. Atton | 3 90 | |
| A. J. Miller | 1 36 | |
| W. Osbon | 78 | |
| W. H. Carter | 10 17 | |
| D. R. Carter | 78 | |
| Frank Boynton | 1 17 | |
| H. Taylor | 39 | |
| F. Allen | 1 96 | |
| W. J. Allen | 1 96 | |
| S. B. Hooper | 98 | |
| | $496 54 | |
| Due Angus L. McIntosh, account land damage | 250 00 | |
| Amount expended as per page 51 | 4,709 44 | |
| | | $5,455 98 |
| Unexpended | | $3,482 92 |

## STATE AID

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from State | | $322 00 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harriet Young | $38 00 | |
| Geo. M. Milligan | 48 00 | |
| Wm. P. Holt | 56 00 | |
| *Amount carried forward* | $142 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $142 00 | |
| Mary A. Sidelinker | 36 00 | |
| Emma J. Dustin | 48 00 | |
| Timothy D. Upton | 20 00 | |
| Henry L. Bancroft | 20 00 | |
| Frank M. Boynton | 28 00 | |
| Diantha Boynton | 28 00 | |
| | | $322 00 |

## MILITARY AID

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $48 00 | |
| Rebate from State | 20 00 | |
| | | $68 00 |
| EXPENDED | | |
| Paid Frank M. Boynton | | $40 00 |
| Unexpended | | $28 00 |

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR VENTILATING THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,900 00 |
| EXPENDED | | |
| W. A. Snow Iron Works, gratings | $ 3 06 | |
| H. M. Horton, labor and stock | 4 21 | |
| Smith & Anthony Co., on account | 1,496 00 | |
| Due Smith & Anthony Co., per contract | 374 00 | |
| | | $1,877 27 |
| Unexpended | | $22 73 |

## SANITARY IMPROVEMENT AT WALKER SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $500 00 |
| EXPENDED | | |
| H. M. Horton, per contract | $450 00 | |
| Unexpended | | $50 00 |

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $300 00 |
| Account of 1903 Tax | $142 93 | |
| Account of 1904 Tax | 2 65 | |
| Account of 1905 Tax | 11 31 | |
| | | $156 89 |
| Unexpended | | $143 11 |

## SUPPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $350 00 |
| EXPENDED | | |
| Anna T. Sheldon, salary | $100 00 | |
| Guy E. Nichols, janitor | 6 50 | |
| W. B. Eames, repairing books | 11 86 | |
| H. D. Noyes & Co., subscriptions | 9 46 | |
| DeWolfe & Fiske Co., subscriptions | 3 60 | |
| DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books | 124 30 | |
| Buck Bros., oil and supplies | 4 65 | |
| | | $260 37 |
| Unexpended | | $89 63 |

## ADDITION TO LIBRARY BUILDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | | $150 00 |
| EXPENDED | | |
| E. S. Wells & Son, per contract . . | $145 00 | |
| E. S. Wells & Son, extras . . . | 50 | |
| | | $145 50 |
| Unexpended . . . . . | | $4 50 |

## BALANCE ON WHITEFIELD SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | $250 00 | |
| Unexpended balance . . . . | 25 85 | |
| Transferred from miscellaneous . . | 11 20 | |
| | | $287 05 |
| EXPENDED | | |
| Boynton Furnace Co., balance due . . | $219 00 | |
| Chas. V. Blaisdell and others, labor . . | 48 25 | |
| W. P. Tenney, gravel . . . . | 48 | |
| Snow Iron Works, gratings . . . | 19 32 | |
| | | $287 05 |

## EXTERMINATION OF MOTHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | | $500 00 |
| EXPENDED | | |
| W. L. Kelley, labor . . . . . | $28 50 | |
| L. C. Peavey, labor . . . . . | 10 00 | |
| O. McGrane, labor . . . . . | 19 00 | |
| *Amount carried forward* | $57 50 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $57 50 |
| A. Nichols, labor | 8 44 |
| C. Wells, labor | 8 44 |
| F. Wells, labor | 8 44 |
| H. H. Cutter, labor | 8 44 |
| J. Collins, labor | 8 00 |
| J. Muse, labor | 8 00 |
| J. Fogan, labor | 13 00 |
| F. Doucette, labor | 8 00 |
| S. R. Rice, labor | 1 00 |
| E. F. Colgate, labor | 14 66 |
| W. J. Allen, labor | 14 66 |
| W. Taylor, labor | 8 00 |
| W. W. Rice, labor | 7 66 |
| I. L. Lovell, labor | 6 13 |
| E. T. Taylor, labor | 8 00 |
| H. Vidito, labor | 13 00 |
| C. Rose, labor | 4 38 |
| L. T. Cady, labor | 14 66 |
| W. H. Vidito, labor | 7 00 |
| A. S. Richards, labor | 8 00 |
| Fred Allen, labor | 4 00 |
| G. A. Hubbard, labor | 18 00 |
| A. J. Thompson, labor | 8 44 |
| J. B. Nichols, labor | 10 50 |
| W. L. Hale, labor | 8 75 |
| T. Hoban, labor | 12 25 |
| H. Graves, labor | 10 00 |
| W. M. Boynton, labor | 18 00 |
| B. F. Kidder, labor | 15 75 |
| Herman Buck, labor | 14 00 |
| Geo. Lane, labor | 12 25 |
| J. W. Calley & Son, printing | 4 25 |
| M. T. Holt, stamped envelopes | 8 40 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $380 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $380 00 | |
| W. L. Kelley, teams and ladders | 13 00 | |
| W. L. Kelley, creosote and express | 1 15 | |
| S. H. Davis & Co., tree pruners | 9 60 | |
| | | $403 75 |
| Unexpended Jan. 1st | | 96 25 |
| | | $500 00 |

## NOTES PAYABLE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $3,000 00 |
| Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank | | |
| On account Walker School House Loan | $ 700 00 | |
| On account Trust Funds Loan | 200 00 | |
| On account Fire Department Loan | 250 00 | |
| On account furnishing and grading Whitefield School Loan | 1,000 00 | |
| Sinking Fund Commissioners, on account Whitefield School Fund | 850 00 | |
| | | $3,000 00 |

## INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500 00 | |
| Collected on taxes | 606 41 | |
| Collected on deposit | 40 10 | |
| Collected on Trust Funds | 30 00 | |
| | | $1,176 51 |
| Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank | | |
| On account Temporary Loans | $350 00 | |
| On account Walker School Loan | 66 00 | |
| *Amount carried forward* | $416 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $416 00 | |
| On account Trust Funds . . . | 52 88 | |
| On account Fire Dep't Loan . . | 101 25 | |
| On account furnishing, etc., Whitefield School . . . . . | 40 00 | |
| Estabrook & Co., on account Whitefield School House Loan . . . . . | 400 00 | |
| James B. Nichols . . . . . | | |
| On account Jas. Frazer Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . . | 6 00 | |
| On account Sabra Carter Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . . | 3 00 | |
| On account Sabra Carter (Jaques) Cemetery Trust Fund . . . | 6 50 | |
| On account Martha Temple Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . . | 3 00 | |
| On account Dolly Harnden Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . . | 3 00 | |
| On account Isaac Cazneau Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . . | 3 00 | |
| On account Susan Carlton Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . . | 2 00 | |
| Albert Gould, on account Thos. P. Eames Trust Fund . . . . . | 3 50 | |
| | | $1,040 13 |
| Unexpended . . . . . | | $136 38 |

## ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and maintenance, books and supplies and salary of Superintendent of Schools . . . . . | $7,500 00 |
| Salary of School Committee . . . . . | 100 00 |
| Highways, roads and bridges . . . . . | 1,800 00 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $9,400 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $9,400 00 |
| Support of poor | 700 00 |
| Repairs of public buildings | 800 00 |
| Cemeteries | 225 00 |
| Support of Public Library | 350 00 |
| Police | 200 00 |
| Salary of Town Officers | 1,400 00 |
| Printing | 225 00 |
| Outstanding indebtedness | 100 00 |
| Notes payable (including Sinking Fund) | 2,240 00 |
| Interest | 500 00 |
| Memorial Day | 125 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 600 00 |
| Abatement of taxes | 200 00 |
| Fire Department | 600 00 |
| State and County taxes | |
| | $17,665 00 |

## ASSESSORS' VALUATION, 1905

| | |
|---|---|
| Real Estate | $1,056,550 00 |
| Personal property | 166,752 00 |
| | $1,223,302 00 |
| Amount of tax assessed | $22,222 80 |
| State tax assessed | 1,480 00 |
| County tax assessed | 1,215 24 |
| Rate of taxation per $1,000 | 17 40 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| School houses and lots | $32,000 00 |
| Town Farm | 3,500 00 |
| Personal property at Town Farm | 1,634 82 |
| Eldad Butters' lot | 75 00 |
| Town Hall and lot | 1,300 00 |
| Cemetery land and lots | 2,000 00 |
| Public Library and lot | 1,150 00 |
| Contents of Public Library | 1,800 00 |
| Hearse house | 100 00 |
| Highway tools | 150 00 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $43,709 82 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $43,709 82 |
| Town Hearse | 450 00 |
| Town scales and Sealer's office | 350 00 |
| Lock-up building | 250 00 |
| Cemetery tool house and tools | 150 00 |
| Furniture in Selectmen's office | 60 00 |
| Four safes | 800 00 |
| Two fire engines | 1,300 00 |
| Two hose wagons | 250 00 |
| Two fire engine houses and lots | 1,550 00 |
| Hose, ladders, harness, etc. | 900 00 |
| Police equipment | 40 00 |
| Land, account of tax sales | 2,115 00 |
| | $51,924 82 |

JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
JAMES E. KELLEY,
GEORGE W. BUCK,

Assessors of Wilmington.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE

| Registered No. | Name | Age |
|---|---|---|
| 22 | Charlotte Butters | 34 |
| 66 | James Brennan | 76 |
| 67 | Oliver Nelson Butters | 74 |

Whole number during the year, 3.

Present number, 3.

Tramps furnished lodgings and meals, 279.

Males, 278.

Female, 1.

Number of meals furnished, 558.

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## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, JAN. 1, 1905

| | |
|---|---|
| Live stock | $538 00 |
| Farming tools | 524 05 |
| Hay, grain, wood, etc. | 418 75 |
| Household furniture | 276 00 |
| Groceries, provisions, etc. | 104 10 |
| Contents of lobby | 5 00 |
| | $1,865 90 |

## EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1905

HARRY A. TOLMAN, SUPT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid for | Crackers | $ 7 50 | |
| | Grain | 10 25 | |
| | Killing hog | 1 50 | |
| | Service of bull | 3 00 | |
| | Meat | 14 01 | |
| | Scraps | 1 75 | |
| | Cow | 42 50 | |
| | Clothing | 6 60 | |
| | Wringer | 2 00 | |
| | Fish | 7 44 | |
| | Repairing pump | 1 50 | |
| | Coal | 7 50 | |
| | Medical attendance | 11 00 | |
| | Cutting wood | 10 00 | |
| | Dishes | 62 | |
| | Saw dust | 2 00 | |
| | | | $129 17 |

## PAID ON TOWN ORDERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buck Bros., groceries and grain | $ 72 62 | |
| C. E. Hudson, groceries and grain | 47 04 | |
| J. W. Murray, groceries | 4 84 | |
| J. W. Perry, blacksmith work | 4 23 | |
| S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith work | 1 90 | |
| H. A. Tolman, salary | 125 00 | 255 63 |
| | | $384 80 |

## RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE

JAN., FEB. AND MAR., 1905, HARRY A. TOLMAN, SUPT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Milk | $133 65 | |
| Board | 40 00 | |
| Eggs | 28 84 | |
| Labor | 46 77 | |
| Vinegar | 1 00 | |
| Wood | 4 00 | |
| Calf | 2 00 | |
| | | $256 26 |
| Expenditures over receipts | | $128 54 |

## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

APRIL 1, 1905.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Live stock | $542 00 | |
| Farming tools | 486 20 | |
| Hay, grain, manure, etc. | 376 00 | |
| Household furniture | 228 00 | |
| Groceries, provisions, etc. | 43 06 | |
| Contents of lobby | 5 00 | |
| | | $1,680 26 |

## EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE

APR. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1905, FRANK E. OXTON, SUPT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid for Fish | 7 91 | |
| Crackers | 6 72 | |
| Pigs | 5 00 | |
| Sundries | 6 12 | |
| *Amount carried forward* | $25 75 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $25 75 | |
| Labor | 54 75 | |
| Dry goods | 1 00 | |
| Provisions | 1 10 | |
| Killing pigs | 3 00 | |
| Grain | 4 30 | |
| Groceries | 7 05 | |
| Tomato and cabbage plants | 2 00 | |
| Apples | 2 30 | |
| | | $101 25 |

## PAID ON TOWN ORDERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. E. Carter, meat and provisions | $ 12 96 | |
| A. C. Buck, meat and provisions | 50 28 | |
| S. C. Buck, meat and provisions | 118 32 | |
| Buck Bros., groceries and grain | 393 21 | |
| C. E. Hudson, groceries and grain | 261 57 | |
| J. W. Murray, groceries | 75 10 | |
| Sheldon & Pettingill, difference on cows | 75 00 | |
| Geo. B. Whitcomb, standing grass | 30 00 | |
| S. C. White, oat fodder | 27 80 | |
| M. G. Robinson, horse | 55 00 | |
| I. L. Lovell, labor | 100 00 | |
| E. E. Carter, wire netting | 2 84 | |
| Globe & Cultivator, advertising | 2 42 | |
| J. A. Tilley, repairing pumps | 2 75 | |
| J. W. Perry, blacksmith work | 16 64 | |
| S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith work | 92 59 | |
| F. E. Oxton, salary 9 mos. | 300 00 | |
| | | $1,616 48 |
| | | $1,717 73 |

## RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE

April 1 to December 31, 1905, Frank E. Oxton, Supt.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Board | $ 39 75 | |
| Labor | 735 35 | |
| Milk | 525 13 | |
| Calves | 4 50 | |
| Produce | 28 25 | |
| Junk | 2 00 | |
| Wood | 15 00 | |
| Horse | 80 00 | |
| Poultry | 20 33 | |
| Cow | 24 00 | |
| Pork | 16 03 | |
| | | $1,490 34 |
| Expenditures over receipts | | $227 39 |

## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, JAN. 1, 1906

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Live stock | $497 00 | |
| Farming tools, etc. | 517 20 | |
| Hay, grain, manure, etc. | 342 00 | |
| Groceries, provisions, etc. | 39 72 | |
| Household furniture | 233 90 | |
| Contents of lobby | 5 00 | |
| | | $1,634 82 |

## OUTSIDE POOR

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On account of Mrs. Sadie White and family | $253 98 | |
| Mrs. Evelina Babine and family | 124 05 | |
| Mrs. Jennie A. Skank and family | 89 93 | |
| *Amount carried forward* | $467 96 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $467 96 | |
| Sarah J. Eames . . . | 48 61 | |
| Lillie B. Warner . . . | 20 00 | |
| Josephine Germann . . | 23 00 | |
| C. O. Pearson and wife . | 9 71 | |
| City of Malden, charge . | 7 50 | |
| | | $576 78 |

CREDITS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from City of Malden . . . | $ 7 50 | |
| Due from State, Acc't Lillie B. Warner . | 20 00 | |
| Due from State, Acc't Josephine Germann | 15 00 | |
| Received from State, rebate on burial expense . . . . . | 30 00 | |
| | | $72 50 |
| Net expense . . . . . | | $504 28 |

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | | $700 00 |
| Total expense at Almshouse . . . | $2,102 53 | |
| Total receipts at Almshouse . . . | 1,746 60 | |
| Net expense at Almshouse . . . | $355 93 | |
| Net expense of outside poor . . . | 504 28 | |
| | | $860 21 |

GEORGE W. BUCK,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
JAMES E. KELLEY,
Overseers of the Poor.

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

### ACCOUNT OF 1903 TAX

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected January 1st, 1905 | | $4,499 56 |
| Taxes collected | $4,356 63 | |
| Taxes abated | 142 93 | |
| | | $4,499 56 |

Interest collected, $435.26.

### ACCOUNT OF 1904 TAX

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected January 1st, 1905 | | $9,646 25 |
| Taxes collected | $4,500 41 | |
| Taxes abated | 2 65 | |
| | | $4,503 06 |
| Uncollected January 1, 1906 | | $5,143 19 |

Interest collected, $165.01.

### ACCOUNT OF 1905 TAX

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment | | $22,222 80 |
| Taxes collected | $11,704 87 | |
| Taxes abated | 11 31 | |
| | | $11,716 18 |
| Uncollected January 1, 1906 | | $10,506 62 |

Interest collected, $6.14.

## ACCOUNT OF STAMP TAX

| | |
|---|---|
| Commitment . . . . . | $4 11 |
| Taxes collected . . . . . | $4 11 |

## EXCISE TAX COLLECTED

| | |
|---|---|
| Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. . . | $2,049 35 |

JOSEPH PATCHETT, Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Treasury | $977 59 |
| Cash from County Treasurer, returns dog licenses | 276 45 |
| County Treasurer, land damage Middlesex ave. | 325 00 |
| State Treasurer, Corporation Tax | 1,703 59 |
| State Treasurer, National Bank Tax | 27 57 |
| State Treasurer, Military Aid | 48 00 |
| State Treasurer, State Aid | 284 00 |
| Street Railway Tax | 1,874 15 |
| State Treasurer, tuition of children in small towns | 300 00 |
| State Treasurer, income Mass. School fund | 1,153 89 |
| State Treasurer, salary Inspector of Animals | 25 00 |
| State Treasurer, burial of paupers | 30 00 |
| Robert H. Gowing, Chairman, on account Supt. of Schools | 437 50 |
| H. A. Tolman, Supt. Town Farm | 127 09 |
| F. E. Oxton, Supt. Town Farm | 1,350 99 |
| Chas. B. Osbon, janitor, rent Town Hall | 31 50 |
| James E. Kelley, printed records | 3 00 |
| James E. Kelley, butchers' licenses | 4 00 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, grading Main st. Burlington ave. bridge | 154 10 |
| Damage on pipe | 6 31 |
| Estate of Jonathan Carter, cemetery lot 660 | 15 00 |
| Eldon W. Sewell, one grave | 1 00 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $9,155 73 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $9,155 73 |
| Chas. H. Skank, cemetery lot 429 | 20 00 |
| Gladen A. Dodge, one grave | 3 00 |
| Mary E. Robinson, cemetery lot 344 | 20 00 |
| Benj. F. and Frank W. Kidder, cemetery lot 345 | 20 00 |
| Eugene A. and Mary A. Carter, cemetery lot 414 | 20 00 |
| First National Bank, Reading, interest on deposits | 40 10 |
| Trustees of the Trust Funds, interest | 30 00 |
| City of Malden, on account of Poor | 7 50 |
| Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, town note on acct. High and Walker Schools | 2,400 00 |
| Joseph Patchett, Collector: | |
| On account tax 1903 | 4,356 63 |
| On account interest | 435 26 |
| On account tax 1904 | 4,500 41 |
| On account interest | 165 01 |
| On account tax 1905 | 11,704 87 |
| On account interest | 6 14 |
| Stamp tax | 4 11 |
| Boston & Northern St. Ry., excise tax, 1905 | 2,049 35 |
| | $34,938 11 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Selectmen's Orders | $28,421 68 |
| State tax, 1905 | 1,480 00 |
| County tax, 1905 | 1,215 24 |
| Town notes, permanent loans | 2,150 00 |
| Interest on town notes | 1,010 13 |
| Andover Savings Bank, trust funds | 135 13 |
| Cash in Treasury | 525 93 |
| | $34,938 11 |

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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### LIABILITIES

PERMANENT LOANS

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Bond No. 1, account Whitefield School | $10,000 00 |
| Account Walker School | 700 00 |
| Account Trust Funds | 975 00 |
| Account Fire Department | 2,000 00 |
| Account Improvement to High and Walker Schools | 2,400 00 |

TEMPORARY LOANS

| | |
|---|---|
| Anticipation of Tax 1905 | $6,000 00 |
| Due Smith & Anthony Co., account of heating and ventilating High School | 374 00 |
| Mass. School Fund Account | 167 46 |
| Street Railway Tax Account | 3,732 92 |
| Fourth Payment Account Trust Funds | 200 00 |
| | $26,549 32 |

### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Treasury | $ 525 93 |
| Due on Tax 1904 | 5,143 19 |
| Due on Tax 1905 | 10,506 62 |
| Due from State Treasurer, account State and Military Aid | 342 00 |
| Due from State Treasurer, account Supt. of Schools | 437 50 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $16,955 24 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $16,955 24 |
| Due from State Treasurer, account Poor . . | 35 00 |
| Due from State Treasurer, account burial of Indigent Soldiers, etc. . . . . | 35 00 |
| Due from Betsey George, guardian of Susan George | 550 91 |
| Due from James Blake . . . . . | 30 00 |
| Due from Cemetery Lots . . . . . | 195 00 |
| Sinking Fund, account Whitefield School . . | 2,587 44 |
| Excess of Liabilities . . . . . | 6,160 73 |
| | $26,549 32 |

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:—We have answered forty-eight alarms of fire during the year, nearly an average of one a week.

Forty-three of these were brush fires, rather a large number, but we must remember this has been a hard year all over the State and we received no more than many other towns.

The Department has tried to protect the town's property to the best of its ability, but we have been obliged to overrun our appropriation to do so. The appropriation was sufficient for an ordinary year, but not intended for a year like the one just passed.

The water supply in the Centre and about the South Station has been improved, and I hope every year will see an addition in this line.

If the town would purchase a light express wagon to be stationed in the Centre of the town with a supply of twenty-five or thirty milk cans to be carried on this wagon with the hand pumps and brooms, it seems to me brush fires could be fought more successfully and at a much less expense.

This scheme is being used by quite a few towns with marked success.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. HARRIMAN, Chief.

| | Valuation | Insurance | Damage | Value Contents | Insurance | Damage |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. A. B. Bedell . . | $1625 00 | $1500 00 | $1625 00 | $2500 00 | $2000 00 | $2500 00 |
| B. & M. R. R. Co. . . | 2200 00 | 1500 00 | 8 00 | 500 00 | 100 00 | . . . . . |
| G. M. Milligan . . . | 800 00 | . . . . . | 800 00 | 500 00 | . . . . . | 500 00 |
| W. W. Carter . . . | 1200 00 | 1000 00 | 250 00 | 1500 00 | 1000 00 | 300 00 |
| Mary B. West . . . | 1300 00 | 2000 00 | 200 00 | 1000 00 | . . . . . | 100 00 |
| | $7125 00 | $6000 00 | $2883 00 | $6000 00 | $3100 00 | $3400 00 |

Alarms of fire during the year: House fires, 5; brush fires, 33; brush fires, still alarms, 9; brush fires, false alarms, 1; total 48.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON

| Name of Fund | Amount of Fund | Deposited during 1905 | Interest for year 1905 | Interest drawn | Bal. on dep. Jan. 1, 1906 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benj. Buck Fund, Library, Acc't Book No. 18341 | $500 00 | $ 20 | $20 20 | . . . . . | $520 40 |
| Dolly Harnden Fund, Cemetery " " " 18342 | 100 00 | 8 04 | 4 12 | $3 00 | 109 16 |
| James Frazer Fund, Cemetery " " " 18343 | 200 00 | 1 08 | 8 09 | 6 00 | 203 17 |
| Martha Temple Fund, Cemetery " " " 18344 | 100 00 | 4 04 | 4 08 | 3 00 | 105 12 |
| Susan S. Carlton Fund, Cemetery " " " 18345 | 75 00 | 4 02 | 3 06 | 2 00 | 80 08 |
| Thos. P. Eames Fund, Cemetery " " " 18346 | 100 00 | 4 54 | 4 08 | 3 50 | 105 12 |
| Sabra Carter Fund, Cemetery " " " 18347 | 200 00 | 1 08 | 8 09 | 6 50 | 202 67 |
| Sabra Carter Fund, Cemetery " " " 18348 | 100 00 | 04 | 4 04 | 3 00 | 101 08 |
| Sabra Carter Fund, Common " " " 18349 | 200 00 | 11 08 | 8 19 | . . . . . | 219 27 |
| Isaac Cazneau Fund, Cemetery " " " 18985 | 100 00 | 2 04 | 4 06 | 3 00 | 103 10 |
| Burnap Fund, Library " " " 8512 | 115 00 | 98 97 | 5 63 | . . . . . | 219 60 |
| | $1790 00 | $135 13 | $73 64 | $30 00 | $1968 77 |

CHARLES J. SARGENT,
FRED A. EAMES,
CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
Trustees.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Assessors' and Collector's books for the year 1905 were verified and compared, and the Collector's accounts were examined on different occasions during the year, and his report shown in this book is correct.

All bills were examined each week before being paid, and at the end of the year were checked with the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts.

The report of the Trustees of the Trust Funds was also examined.

The balance in the Treasurer's hands at the end of the year, five hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety-three cents ($525.93), was found to be correct.

BERNARD F. DOUCETTE,
Auditor.

## SINKING FUND ACCOUNT WHITEFIELD SCHOOL

### COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 19, 1903, Deposited in Blackstone Savings Bank. . . . . | $800 00 | |
| Interest on same to Oct. 21, 1905 . . | 57 44 | |
| | | $857 44 |
| Jan. 7, 1905, Deposited in Woburn Savings Bank . . . . . | $850 00 | |
| Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1906 . . | 30 00 | |
| Dec. 30, 1905, Deposited in Woburn Savings Bank . . . . . | 850 00 | |
| | | $1,730 00 |
| | | $2,587 44 |

CHESTER W. CLARK,
JAMES E. KELLEY,
HERBERT N. BUCK,
Commissioners.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF WILMINGTON

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To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the subject and respectfully submit the following:

We are of the opinion, from the material exhibited to us, that all facts of sufficient importance for insertion in a history of the town (aside from what is already a matter of record, some of which has been published) could be condensed into a book of about two hundred pages.

If Mr. Bond should write, in a satisfactory style and for a reasonable price, the copy necessary for the production of such a book, we should recommend its purchase by the town.

HERBERT N. BUCK,
JAMES E. KELLEY,
CHESTER W. CLARK,
Committee.

Wilmington, February 15, 1906.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Public documents received, 57.

The two following books have been presented: Ancient Middlesex, by Levi S. Gould; Inebriety, by Charles F. Palmer.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of persons taking out books during the year | 392 |
| Number of books taken out during the year | 4,870 |
| Number of books in the library | 3,212 |
| Number of books purchased during the year | 197 |

The Library has been supplied during the year with the Century and St. Nicholas magazines.

ANNA T. SHELDON,
Librarian.

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT, JANUARY 1, 1906

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905 | | $ 7 56 |
| Received from fines | | 15 52 |
| CREDIT | | |
| Mrs. Kernon | $ 3 00 | |
| Guy Nichols | 2 00 | |
| J. W. Murray | 2 25 | |
| Postage, papers, etc. | 61 | |
| Mucilage and paste | 25 | |
| W. B. Eames | 84 | |
| Cash on hand | 14 13 | |
| | | $23 08 |

E. N. EAMES, Treas.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | | $350 00 |

PAID ON TOWN ORDERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anna T. Sheldon . . . . . | $100 00 | |
| W. B. Eames . . . . . | 11 86 | |
| Guy Nichols . . . . . | 6 50 | |
| Henry D. Noyes . . . . . | 9 46 | |
| DeWolf Fiske & Co. . . . . | 127 90 | |
| Buck Bros. . . . . | 4 65 | |
| | ——— | $260 37 |
| Unexpended . . . . . | | $89 63 |

## LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1905

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| T884RI—Richard Rosny | Tuttiett, Mary G. | 1903 | 2694 |
| 915.1-H18—Korea | Hamilton, Angus | 1904 | 2796 |
| J234A—Ambassadors | James, Henry | 1903 | 2797 |
| JM366T—Tillie, A Mennonite Maid | Martin, Helen Reimensnyder | 1904 | 2798 |
| JL844C—Call of the Wild | London, Jack | 1904 | 2799 |
| H774T—Torch | Hopkins, Herbert M. | c1903 | 2800 |
| H878Q—Queen of Quelparte | Hulbert, Archer Butler | 1902 | 2801 |
| R914RS—Rose Island | Russell, W. Clarke | 1899 | 2802 |
| G994J—John Maxwell's Marriage | Gwynn, Stephen | 1903 | 2803 |
| BR674L—Man Roosevelt | Leupp, Francis E. | 1904 | 2804 |
| L854S—Sixty Jane | Long, John Luther | 1903 | 2805 |
| P544A—American Prisoner | Phillpotts, Eden | 1904 | 2806 |
| 300L84—People of the Abyss | London, Jack | 1904 | 2807 |
| JW396W—When Patty went to College | Webster, Jean | 1903 | 2808 |
| SP34C—Close of the Day | Spearman, Frank H. | 1904 | 2809 |
| H236H—Homebuilders | Harriman, Karl Edwin | 1903 | 2810 |
| 972N72—From Empire to Republic | Noll, Arthur Howard | 1903 | 2811 |
| 915.6-G18—Turkish Life in Town and Country | Garnett, Lucy M. J. | 1904 | 2812 |
| BW244F—Charles Dudley Warner | Fields, Mrs. James T. | 1904 | 2813 |
| EL44—Elizabeth and Her German Garden (copy 2) | | 1901 | 2814 |
| EL44A—Adventures of Elizabeth in Riigen | | 1904 | 2815 |
| 811F45—Songs and Other Verse | Field, Eugene | 1901 | 2816 |

811F45L—Little Book of Western Verse
Field, Eugene 1903 2817
811F45S—Second Book of Verse Field, Eugene 1903 2818
811F45LO—Love Songs of Childhood Field, Eugene 1903 2819
811F45W—With Trumpet and Drum Field, Eugene 1903 2820
G834W—Winslow Plain Greene, Sarah P. McLean 1902 2821
AN26K—Kidnapped Colony
Andrews, Mary Ramond Shipman 1903 2822
F764M—Monsigny Forman, Justus Miles 1903 2823
BP534M—Life and Adventures of "Jack" Philips
Maclay, Edgar Stanton c1903 2824
G464D—Deliverance Glasgow, Ellen 1904 2825
H224M—My Friend Prospero Harland, Henry 1904 2826
C836T—Two Sides of the Face Couch A. T. Quiller 1903 2827
915.2-B81—Heart of Japan
Brownell, Clarence Ludlow 1904 2828
J654S—Sir Mortimer Johnston, Mary 1904 2829
M284F—Forest Heath Major, Charles 1903 2830
M784S—Shipmates in Sunshine Moore, F. Frankfort 1903 2831
JL914FN—Five Little Peppers at School
Lothrop, Mrs. Harriet M. (Margaret Sidney) c1903 2832
914.7-B46—Russian Advance Beveridge, Albert J. 1904 2834
591B65—Training of Wild Animals Bostock, Frank C. 1903 2833
352ST3—Shame of the Cities Steffens, Lincoln 1904 2835
814W17—Hermits' Wild Friends Walton, Mason A. c1903 2836
917.29-N51—Around the Carribbean and Across Panama Nicholas, Francis C. c1903 2837
C274I—Incomparable Bellairs
Castle, Agnes and Egerton c1903 2838
914.6-C87—Adventurer in Spain Crockett, S. R. c1903 2839
JW732O—Outlook Story Book for Little People
Winnington, Laura 1903 2840
BR674R—Theodore Roosevelt, the Citizen
Riis, Jacob A. 1904 2841
J424D—Defense of the Castle Jenks, Tudor c1903 2842
D366V—Uther and Igraine Deeping, Warwick 1903 2843

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|---|---|---|---|
| F234E—Evans of Suffolk | Farquhar, Anna | 1904 | 2844 |
| 920L13—Great Masters | Lafarge, John | 1903 | 2845 |
| 929AR5—Vital Records of Arlington, Mass. | | 1904 | 2846 |
| 929G79—Vital Records of Great Barrington, Mass. | | 1904 | 2847 |
| 929G41—Vital Records of Gill, Mass. | | 1904 | 2848 |
| 929H71—Vital Records of Holden, Mass. | | 1904 | 2849 |
| 929M32—Vital Records of Marblehead, Mass., 2 vols. | | 1903 | 2850 |
| | | | 3115 |
| 929M58—Vital Records of Middleton, Mass. | | 1904 | 2851 |
| 929M31—Vital Records of Manchester, Mass. | | 1903 | 2852 |
| 929N42—Vital Records of New Braintree, Mass. | | 1904 | 2853 |
| 929P44—Vital Records of Petersham, Mass. | | 1904 | 2854 |
| 929SH7—Vital Records of Shrewsbury, Mass. | | 1904 | 2855 |
| 929W17—Vital Records of Waltham, Mass. | | 1904 | 2856 |
| 929W27—Vital Records of Washington, Mass. | | 1904 | 2857 |
| 929B41—Vital Records of Bellingham, Mass. | | 1904 | 2858 |
| F234H—Her Boston Experiences | Farquhar, Anna | 1900 | 2154 |
| 973.7-EW3—Third Mass. Cavalry | Ewer, Rev. James K. | 1903 | 2860 |
| 973.3-M38E—Equestrian Statue of Major. General Joseph Hooker | | 1903 | 2861 |
| 672B76—Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Company | Bridge, James Howard | 1903 | 2863 |
| BB854—Story of a Labor Agitator | Buchanan, Joseph R. | 1903 | 2864 |
| C854WH—Whosoever Shall Offend | Crawford, F. Marion | 1904 | 2865 |
| JP614B—Boys of St. Timothy's | Pier, Arthur Stanwood | 1904 | 2866 |
| W694ST—St. Elmo | Wilson, Augusta Evans | | 2867 |
| W694B—Beulah | Wilson, Augusta Evans | | 2868 |
| T424M—Masquerader | Thurston, Katherine Cecil | 1904 | 2869 |
| P224L—Ladder of Swords | Parker, Gilbert | 1904 | 2870 |
| D585R—Rose of Old St. Louis | Dillon, Mary | 1904 | 2871 |
| W215T—Trixy | Ward, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps | 1904 | 2872 |

M126L—Lady of Loyalty House
McCarthy, Justin Huntly 1904 2873
JW156W—Wood-carver of 'Lympus Waller, M. E. 1904 2874
P874B—By-ways of Braithe Powell, Frances 1904 2875
W2460—Old Helmet Warner, Susan n. d. 2876
W246M—My Desire Warner, Susan n. d. 2877
W246ME—Melbourne House Warner, Susan n. d. 2878
C124P—Prodigal Son Caine, Hall 1904 2879
B812H—High Noon Brown, Alice 1904 2880
814D37—Common Way Deland, Margaret 1904 2881
B124V—Vergilius Bacheller, Irving 1904 2882
C477CR—Crossing Churchill, Winston 1904 2883
M284D—Dorothy Vernon of Hadden Hall
Major, Charles c1902 2884
JD914H—Heart of Happy Hollow
Dunbar, Paul Laurence 1904 2885
JP222H—Hope Hathaway Parker, Frances 1904 2886
JR344R—Ruth Campbell's Experiment
Rhoades, Nina c1904 2887
B272BE—Belle of Bowling Green Barr, Amelia E. 1904 2888
Y84H—Henderson Young, Rose E. 1904 2889
G764UN—Undercurrent Grant, Robert 1904 2890
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| B134P—Pursuit of Phyllis | Bacon, John Harwood | 1904 | 2914 |
| JQ44B—Baby Elton, Quarterback | Quirke, Leslie W. | 1904 | 2915 |
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| J398C88—Famous Legends (adapted for children) | Crommelin, Emeline G. | 1904 | 2926 |
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# TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington: — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1 of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., "and may be closed at four o'clock P. M. for the election of officers," and to act upon the following articles, namely: —

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, "who shall also act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, one School Committee for one year, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Committee for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; also to vote upon the following question, viz.:—"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No."

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, school books and supplies, and salary of Superintendent of Schools; for salary of School Committee, for highways, roads and bridges, for the support of the

poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemeteries, for support of the Public Library, for police, for salary of town officers, for printing, for outstanding indebtedness, for notes payable, for interest, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for abatement of taxes, for Fire Department, and for state and county taxes.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes, and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase an improved Road Machine.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the following streets in the north part of the town: Andover street, from the end of Middlesex avenue to Flint street, to be called Middlesex avenue ; the street leading from the Tewksbury line to the North Reading line, to be called Salem street; and Andover street, to begin at the junction of Salem st., near house of Levi Swain, and run to the Andover line.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept and improve the private way leading from the junction of Burlington avenue and Chestnut street to the house of Andrew Lawson, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate $400.00 to pay one-half the cost of building a cement sidewalk six feet wide in front of the premises owned by Mr. Stillman C. White on Middlesex avenue.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to establish a salary for the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the proposed History of the Town of Wilmington.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to certain assets, as shown under the table of assets in the annual report.

Art. 17. To see if the town will grant permission for the location of a cemetery by representatives of the Greek Church, on certain lots located on the Woburn City Land and Improvement Co. Plan in the southerly part of the town.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to place a telephone in the Round House of the Boston & Maine R. R., also one in the house of Joseph M. Hill, to be used for fire purposes.

Art. 19. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
GEORGE W. BUCK,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A True Copy—Attest:

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, Constable of Wilmington.

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# TOWN OF WILMINGTON

The Annual
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For Year Ending December 31

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Town Clerk

JAMES E. KELLEY

Treasurer

FRED A. EAMES

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Auditor

BERNARD F. DOUCETTE

Constable

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

Police

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, *Chief*

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ARTHUR T. BOND — Term expires 1909
HENRY N. AMES — Term expires 1908
PETER F. McMAHON — Term expires 1907
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### Keeper of Lock-up

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

### Fence Viewers

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JOHN W. HATHAWAY

### Field Drivers

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JAMES E. KELLEY — DONALD K. COLGATE

### Surveyors of Wood and Bark

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HERBERT C. BARROWS — FRANK L. EAMES
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### Measurer of Leather

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR

### Public Weighers

GEORGE A. HART — WILLIAM WARREN CARTER
WARREN EAMES — WILLIE B. McINTOSH
EDWARD HASKELL

Sealer of Weights and Measures
MILTON T. HOLT

Pound Keeper
WARREN EAMES

Superintendent of Streets
WILLIE B. McINTOSH

Superintendents of Almshouse
FRANK E. OXTON CHARLES W. MOULTON

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OTIS GOWING

Inspector of Provisions
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JOSEPH M. HILL

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ALBERT D. BUTTERS

### Cemetery Committee

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### Common Committee

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| CHESTER W. CLARK | Term expires 1909 |
| JOSEPH PATCHETT | Term expires 1908 |
| LAWRENCE C. SWAIN | Term expires 1907 |

### School Committee

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| HOWARD M. HORTON | Term expires 1909 |
| ROBERT H. GOWING | Term expires 1908 |
| CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD | Term expires 1907 |

### Undertaker

EDWARD M. NICHOLS

### Burial Agent

MILTON T. HOLT

### Ballot Clerks and Tellers

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WARREN EAMES

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| FREDERICK A. ROBERTS (Deceased) | |
| EDWARD N. EAMES | Term expires 1907 |
| ROBERT H. GOWING | Term expires 1907 |

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| CHARLES J. SARGENT | Term expires 1908 |
| J. HOWARD EAMES | Term expires 1907 |

## Sinking Fund Commissioners

(SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN)

| | |
|---|---|
| JAMES E. KELLEY | Term expires 1909 |
| CHESTER W. CLARK | Term expires 1908 |
| HERBERT N. BUCK | Term expires 1907 |

## Tree Warden

HOWARD M. HORTON

## Superintendent for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

OLIVER McGRANE

## List of Jurors Revised January 21, 1907

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles A. Naray, High street | Farmer |
| William H. Doucette, Ballardvale street | Clerk |
| J. Howard Eames, Woburn street | Provision Dealer |
| Eugene G. Shaw, Wildwood street | Sec. Foreman R. R. |
| James E. Kelley, Middlesex avenue | Clerk |
| George W. Buck, Church street | Grocer |
| P. Francis McGrane, Burlington avenue | Carpenter |
| Frank L. Eames, Woburn street | Sawmill Operator |
| John H. Simpson, Andover street | Laborer |
| Martin Nee, Shawsheen avenue | Farmer |
| Willie B. McIntosh, Main street | Coal Dealer |
| Charles A. Brooks, Shawsheen avenue | Carpenter |

| | |
|---|---|
| William E. Morgan, Lowell street | Farmer |
| Walter D. Carter, Lowell street | Farmer |
| Charles H. Hopkins, Hopkins street | Farmer |
| Arthur B. Eames, Woburn street | Farmer |
| S. Warren Taylor, West street | Crossing Tender |
| Joseph M. Foley, West street | Farmer |
| J. Henry Buck, Woburn street | Farmer |
| Christian Neilson, Chestnut street | Farmer |
| Milton T. Holt, Forest avenue | Postmaster |
| Chas. B. Osbon, Middlesex avenue | Mail Carrier |
| Michael J. McMahon, Middlesex avenue | Currier |
| Charles H. Skank, Salem street | Laborer |
| Joseph M. Hill, High street | Blacksmith |
| William B. Hoyt, Woburn street | Mechanic |

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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RECORDS OF WARRANTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, WITH STATEMENT OF MONEY PAID TO THE COUNTY TREASURER ON ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSES.

# TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:—
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., "and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers," and to act upon the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, "who shall also act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, one School Committee for one year, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Committee for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; also to vote upon the following question, viz.: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No."

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, school books and sup-

plies, and salary of Superintendent of Schools; for salary of School Committee, for highways, roads and bridges, for the support of the poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemeteries, for support of the Public Library, for police, for salary of town officers, for printing, for outstanding indebtedness, for notes payable, for interest, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for abatement of taxes, for Fire Department, and for state and county taxes.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes, and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase an improved road machine.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the following streets in the north part of the town: Andover street, from the end of Middlesex avenue to Flint street, to be called Middlesex avenue; the street leading from the Tewksbury line to the North Reading line, to be called Salem street; and Andover street, to begin at the junction of Salem st., near house of Levi Swain, and run to the Andover line.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept and improve the private way leading from the junction of Burlington avenue and Chestnut street to the house of Andrew Lawson, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate $400.00 to pay one-half the cost of building a cement sidewalk six feet wide in front of the premises owned by Mr. Stillman C. White on Middlesex avenue.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to

the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to establish a salary for the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the proposed History of the Town of Wilmington.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to certain assets, as shown under the table of assets in the annual report.

Art. 17. To see if the town will grant permission for the location of a cemetery by representatives of the Greek Church, on certain lots located on the Woburn City Land and Improvement Co. plan, in the southerly part of the town.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to place a telephone in the Round House of the Boston & Maine R. R., also one in the house of Joseph M. Hill, to be used for fire purposes.

Art. 19. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
GEORGE W. BUCK,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A True Copy—Attest:
WILLIAM E. SWAIN, Constable of Wilmington.

# TOWN MEETING

## Record of Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting, Held March 5, 1906

In accordance with the directions of the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled on the above date; the votes taken as declared by the Moderator are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read, and Article 1 taken up.

Art. 1. Hon. Chester W. Clark was unanimously elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot, and the check list being used.

Art. 2. The Moderator examined the ballot box, which was found empty, the register indicated 000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers having been sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk. The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were open, and that balloting might proceed. Under this article later on it was voted that the polls for the election of officers be closed at 4.00 o'clock P. M. At the appointed time the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the lists numbered 187, and the ballots as counted from the ballot box numbered 187. The ballot box refusing to work on the fifth ballot, another box had to be substituted which had no register.

The following is the vote as declared by the Moderator:

FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George W. Buck (elected) | had | 148 votes |
| John W. Hathaway (elected) | " | 142 " |
| James E. Kelley (elected) | " | 131 " |
| John H. Addison | " | 66 " |
| Otis Gowing | " | 1 " |
| Blanks | | 73 |

FOR TOWN CLERK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James E. Kelley (elected) | had | 150 votes |
| John W. Hathaway | " | 2 " |
| John H. Addison | " | 1 " |
| Blanks | | 34 |

FOR TREASURER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fred A. Eames (elected) | had | 179 votes |
| Blanks | | 8 |

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Patchett (elected) | had | 173 votes |
| Blanks | | 14 |

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Howard M. Horton (elected) | had | 140 votes |
| Edgar Folkins | " | 2 " |
| C. S. Harriman | " | 1 " |
| John Hathaway | " | 1 " |
| Blanks | | 43 |

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ONE YEAR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles E. Littlefield (elected) | had | 146 votes |
| Edgar Folkins | " | 1 " |
| Blanks | | 40 |

FOR CONSTABLE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William E. Swain (elected) | had | 104 votes |
| Samuel R. Rice | " | 74 " |
| Blanks | | 9 |

FOR AUDITOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bernard F. Doucette (elected) | had | 128 votes |
| Almon C. Thompson | " | 41 " |
| Blanks | | 18 |

FOR CEMETERY COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Donald K. Colgate (elected) | had | 129 votes |
| W. Hale | " | 1 " |
| D. Buzzell | " | 2 " |
| Blanks | | 55 |

FOR TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, THREE YEARS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Daniel T. Buzzell (elected) | had | 157 votes |
| John W. Hathaway (elected) | " | 141 " |
| Blanks | | 76 |

FOR FENCE VIEWERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George W. Buck (elected) | had | 151 votes |
| John W. Hathaway (elected) | " | 152 " |
| James E. Kelley (elected) | " | 139 " |
| J. H. Addison | " | 3 " |
| Blanks | | 116 |

FOR SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James E. Kelley (elected) | had | 139 votes |
| Blanks | | 48 |

VOTE ON LICENSE QUESTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | | 25 votes |
| No | | 135 " |
| Blanks | | 27 |

Art. 3. Motion made that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under the article. The chair appointed Charles J. Sargent, Walter D. Carter and Milton T. Holt, who submitted the following list which on motion was accepted and the nominees declared elected.

KEEPER OF LOCK-UP

William E. Swain

FIELD DRIVERS

Warren Eames
Edwin L. Day
Joshua W. Purington
Charles E. Carter
Albert Gould

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD AND BARK

Herbert C. Barrows
Frank L. Eames
Milton T. Holt
J. Arthur Taylor
Ellis E. Carter
Donald K. Colgate
James E. Kelley
W. Warren Carter

MEASURER OF LEATHER

J. Arthur Taylor

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

George A. Hart
W. Warren Carter
Warren Eames
Willie B. McIntosh
Edward Haskell

COMMON COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS

Chester W. Clark

COMMON COMMITTEE, ONE YEAR

Lawrence C. Swain

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Milton T. Holt

POUND KEEPER

Warren Eames

TREE WARDEN

Howard M. Horton

Art. 4. On motion it was voted that the reports as printed be accepted.

Art. 5. The following appropriations were voted:

For schools, school books and supplies and salary of Superintendent, $7,500.

Salary of School Committee. Motion made $100.00 be the amount raised and appropriated. Amendment by Mr. C. J. Sargent that $150.00 be the amount. The amendment was carried. The vote was then taken on the original motion as amended and decided by the Moderator in the affirmative. Amount raised and appropriated, $150.00.

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|---|---|
| Highways, Roads and Bridges | $1,800 00 |

Motion made by Mr. C. J. Sargent that the Selectmen be instructed to do what is necessary to put Middlesex avenue in proper condition, and also all the sidewalks in town, and build new sidewalks wherever they may deem it wise, and expend whatever sums may be necessary therefor, the same to be taken from the Street Railway Tax. The vote on the motion was declared in the affirmative.

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|---|---|
| Support of Poor | $700 00 |
| Repairs of Public Buildings | 800 00 |
| Cemeteries | 250 00 |

Motioned by Mr. Hathaway that the Selectmen be instructed to expend such part of the appropriation as necessary for the restoration of stones and any other needful work in the old Cemetery on the west side of Middlesex avenue. Vote on motion was declared in the affirmative.

| | |
|---|---|
| Support of Public Library, the unexpended from 1905 and | $ 350 00 |
| Police | 200 00 |
| Salaries of Town Officers | 1,400 00 |
| Printing | 225 00 |
| Outstanding Indebtedness | 100 00 |
| Notes Payable (including Sinking Fund) | 2,240 00 |
| Interest | 500 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Miscellaneous . . . . . | 600 00 |
| Abatement of Taxes . . . . . | 200 00 |
| Fire Department . . . . . | 600 00 |

Motion made 30 cents per hour be paid men not members of the Department for work at fires. Motion carried.

Removing snow. Expense to be paid from Street Railway Tax.

Art. 6. Memorial Day, $125. Motion made that the Moderator appoint a committee of three, two members of which shall be veterans of the Civil War. Moderator appointed John H. Simpson, William H. McCabe and Arthur O. Buck.

Art. 7. Motioned 2 per cent. be paid the Collector on all taxes collected; declared in the affirmative.

Art. 8. Motioned: That the Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, to be expressly payable therefrom within one year from borrowing the same. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Art. 9. Motion made to pass the article. Decided in the negative. Motioned by Mr. Edward M. Nichols that the Selectmen purchase an improved road machine at an expense not to exceed $300, the same to be paid from the Street Railway Tax. Motion carried.

Art. 10. Voted: That Andover street from the end of Middlesex avenue to Flint street be called Middlesex avenue; the street leading from the Tewksbury line to the North Reading line to be called Salem street; Andover street to begin at the junction of Salem street near residence of Levi Swain and run to the Andover line.

Art. 11. No action taken.

Art. 12. Motion to raise and appropriate $400 for the purpose expressed in the article declared in the negative.

Art. 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate $500.

Art. 14. Motioned: That $25 be the amount paid. After

some remarks the motion was withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the meeting. Motion was then made to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen. Carried.

Art. 15. After some remarks by Mr. Bond in which he stated that for $750 he would write a book of three hundred pages and read the proof, a motion was made by Mr. C. J. Sargent as follows: That the sum of $1,550 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the manuscript and publishing a History of the Town of Wilmington, to be written by Arthur T. Bond, Esq.; that the same be raised by borrowing said sum, to be payable within ten years from the date of borrowing the same, with interest payable semi-annually; that the interest thereon be raised by taxation yearly; that a Sinking Fund be established to be used for no other purpose than the payment of such debt; and that there be raised by taxation and contributed thereto annually an amount sufficient with its accumulation to extinguish the debt at maturity. The vote was taken by yea and nay, the check list being used, and the vote was as follows: yea 30, nay 24; necessary 36. Not having the necessary two-thirds the motion was lost.

Art. 16. On motion it was voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to cancel all worthless assets.

Art. 17. Voted: To pass the article.

Art. 18. On motion it was voted to have the telephones referred to in the article installed, to be used for fire purposes.

Art. 19. After striking from the list the name of John B. Mack, who died after the same was revised, and the withdrawal of the name of Peter F. McMahon at his request, the list was then accepted. The following motion was made and carried: That the Selectmen be authorized to use any money remaining in the Treasury from appropriations not used in full, "after the purposes for which the money was raised have been accomplished," to pay any liabilities incurred for other objects in excess of appropriations.

After a declaration of the vote under Art. 2 the meeting adjourned sine die.

A true copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

# TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in State and town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Sixth District, Senator, Seventh Middlesex District, two Representatives to the General Court, Twentieth Middlesex District, Representative in Congress, Fifth District, County Commissioner, Middlesex, Clerk of Courts, Middlesex, Register of Deeds, Northern District Middlesex, and County Treasurer, Middlesex.

And you are further required, by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet and assemble at the same place, on the same day, at ten o'clock a. m., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of Cemetery Committee and strike off the same from the official ballot.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote that the Selectmen, for the time being, shall act as Cemetery Committee with power

and authority to appoint a superintendent who shall be responsible to them for his acts.

The polls for the election of officers may be closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting for the election of officers.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1906.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A True Copy--Attest:

WILLIAM E. SWAIN,
Constable of Town of Wilmington.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

At ten o'clock A. M., the hour named in the Warrant for the town meeting having arrived, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and the portion of the Warrant applying thereto read. Under article 1 Warren Eames was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art 2. On motion it was voted to abolish said office and strike the same from the official ballot.

Art. 3. On motion it was voted the said Selectmen so act, with full power and authority to appoint a superintendent. Motion then made the town meeting be adjourned.

A true copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1906

| No. | Date of Birth | NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF PARENTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jan. 25 | Joseph Anthony Doucette | Joseph E. Doucette, Susan F. McEnroe |
| 2 | Feb. 20 | Harriett Germaine Cazneau | Andrew Cazneau, Josephine Maude Henderson |
| 3 | Feb. 21 | Harold Arthur David Burnham | Arthur Burnham, Clara E. David |
| 4 | Feb. 28 | Emma Miller | Lewis J. Miller, Eleanor C. Nichols |
| 5 | March 4 | Twins —— Belanger | Leo Belanger, Clara Mourois |
| 6 | March 4 | Twins —— Belanger | Leo Belanger, Clara Mourois |
| 7 | March 10 | Stillborn | |
| 8 | April 8 | Thomas Edward Doucette | Bernard F. Doucette, M. Adeline Doucet |
| 9 | April 9 | Annastasia Sullivan | Patrick David Sullivan, Mary Brabant |
| 10 | May 5 | Mabel Elizabeth Taylor | Everett E. Taylor, May Louise Cavanaugh |
| 11 | May 8 | Viola May Goodridge | Walter V. Goodridge, Hattie A. M. Snelling |
| 12 | May 30 | Stillborn | |
| 13 | May 31 | Lawrence Talbot Sidelinker | Thomas T. Sidelinker, Alice C. Swain |
| 14 | June 14 | Stanley Cady | Carl A. Cady, Alice G. Lindley |
| 15 | June 26 | Mary Alice Doucette | Frank Doucette, Margaret Frotton |
| 16 | June 27 | Florence Beatrice Wyman | Fred U. Wyman, Flora K. Colgate |
| 17 | July 2 | Irene Evelina Guimond | Adelard Guimond, Evelina Poirier |
| 18 | July 13 | —— McMahon | Thomas H. McMahon, Isabella C. McEnroe |
| 19 | July 16 | Margaret Hoban | P. Francis Hoban, Charlotte H. Hooper |
| 20 | July 25 | Margaret T. Stirling | James B. Stirling, Robina T. Moffitt |
| 21 | July 31 | Rose Emily Doucette | William H. Doucette, Mary Babine |
| 22 | Aug. 6 | —— White | Charles White, Evelina Babine |
| 23 | Aug. 25 | Alice Devine | Owen Devine, Ellen Gallagher |
| 24 | Sept. 6 | Gladys Thelma Rice | Charles H. Rice, Susan A. Wells |
| 25 | Sept. 22 | Catherine Esther McMahon | Peter F. McMahon, Annie F. McEnroe |
| 26 | Sept. 29 | Francis Ellis Swain | Ellis E. Swain, Harriet A. Metcalf |
| 27 | Sept. 30 | Arnold Meairns Davis | Herman L. Davis, Jessica Meairns |
| 28 | Oct. 5 | Clarence Douglas Hale | Chester O. Hale, Jennie C. Milligan |
| 29 | Oct. 17 | Geraldine Grimes | William T. Grimes, Rose A. McMahon |
| 30 | Oct. 18 | Elsie Doris LaCasse | Alphonse LaCasse, Josephine Couture |
| 31 | Oct. 22 | Phylis Eloise Taylor | J. Arthur Taylor, Emma Kincaid |
| 32 | Nov. 5 | William Henry Fairbrothers | Charles R. Fairbrothers, Eleanor Clemons |
| 33 | Nov. 17 | Ruth Maxine Thompson | Andrew J. Thompson, Minnie H. Wells |
| 34 | Nov. 26 | William James Luther | Robert C. Luther, Lillian P. Hall |
| 35 | Nov. 27 | Bert Quigley | William D. Quigley, Mary J. Murphy |
| 36 | Dec. 9 | Katherine Christina Murphy | James S. Murphy, Elizabeth F. White |
| 37 | Dec. 19 | Neil Maclane Byam | William C. Byam, Sarah A. Maclane |
| 38 | Dec. 23 | Helen Gertrude Porter | Rudolph Porter, Mary White |

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1906

| No. | Date | Names of Bride and Groom | Age | Residence | Occupation | Place of Birth | Names of Parents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jan. 1 | Louis C. Babine<br>Mary Muse | 21<br>23 | Wilmington<br>Reading, Mass. | Sign Painter<br>Dressmaker | Nova Scotia<br>Reading, Mass. | Mundy Babine, Emily Muse<br>John Muse, Sylvia Muse |
| 2 | Jan. 9 | Asa G. Sheldon<br>Susan E. Putnam | 43<br>37 | Wilmington<br>Wilmington | Cattle Dealer<br>At Home | Burlington, Mass.<br>Wilmington | H. Allen Sheldon, Catherine Buck<br>William H. Putnam, A. Eliza Carter |
| 3 | June 3 | Robert C. Luther<br>Lillian P. Hall | 21<br>16 | Woburn, Mass.<br>Wilmington | Mason<br>At Home | Canada<br>Wilmington | James C. Luther, Elizabeth Luther<br>Austin W. Hall, Emma Davis |
| 4 | June 6 | Chester A. Arthur Cole<br>Ellen Alma Ward | 23<br>16 | Everett, Mass.<br>Wilmington | Chauffeur<br>At Home | Portland, Me.<br>Charlestown, Mass. | Clarence T. Cole, Ella Eudora Gribbon<br>Linus H. Ward, Annie H. Annable |
| 5 | June 6 | James S. Murphy<br>Elizabeth White | 28<br>30 | Wilmington<br>Wilmington | Laborer<br>Domestic | Ireland<br>North Reading, Mass. | Patrick Murphy, Kate Reagan<br>Peter White, Elizabeth Muse |
| 6 | June 6 | George Porter Currell<br>Effie Jane Graham | 20<br>18 | Burlington, Mass.<br>Woburn, Mass. | Driver<br>At Home | Charlestown, Mass.<br>Woburn, Mass. | Joseph Currell, Sarah E. Castner<br>Edward Graham, Mary Ray |
| 7 | June 20 | Arthur G. Kidder<br>Nettie May Boynton | 23<br>21 | Wilmington<br>Wilmington | Towerman B.&M.<br>At Home | Wilmington<br>Wilmington | Frank W. Kidder, Mary A. Sheldon<br>Frank M. Boynton, Diantha H. Murray |
| 8 | June 27 | Leon F. Southmayd<br>Ethel Maud Parker | 27<br>22 | Wilmington<br>Wilmington | R. R. Watchman<br>At Home | Campton, N. H.<br>Gloucester, Mass. | Merrill C. Southmayd, Augusta A. Moulton<br>Wm. H. Parker, Adelia P. Handspiker |
| 9 | July 1 | Albert S. Richards<br>Bertha A. Brabrant | 20<br>20 | Wilmington<br>Wilmington | Leather Tacker<br>At Home | S. Framingham, Mass.<br>East Billerica, Mass. | Samuel Richards, Margaret Young<br>Alexander Brabrant, Maria Bolieuy |
| 10 | Sept. 5 | Alfred E. Preble<br>Edith M. Snelling | 26<br>28 | Wilmington<br>Wilmington | Science Teacher<br>At Home | Wilmington<br>Sussex, N. B. | Edward P. Preble, Marcia A. Alexander<br>George Snelling, Mary MacDonald |
| 11 | Sept. 16 | John W. Hathaway<br>Sara E. Young | 28<br>28 | Wilmington<br>Boston, Mass. | Lawyer<br>At Home | Boston, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass. | Francis E. Hathaway, Maria B. Brown<br>James A. Young, Emma Gove |
| 12 | Sept. 18 | James Gaw<br>Elizabeth F. Hutchinson | 26<br>20 | Wakefield, Mass.<br>Wilmington | Motorman<br>Domestic | New Brunswick<br>Nova Scotia | James Gaw, Elizabeth Seeds<br>Samuel H. Hutchinson, Jane Hutchinson |
| 13 | Nov. 18 | William Edward Mahan<br>Mary Ellen Regan | 29<br>22 | Clinton, Mass.<br>Wilmington | Plumber<br>Waitress | Northboro, Mass.<br>Lowell, Mass. | Joseph Mahan, Annie Molloy<br>James L. Regan, Mary Murphy |
| 14 | Nov. 28 | Lawrence J. Babine<br>Sadie Moulesong | 20<br>24 | Wilmington<br>Wakefield, Mass. | Currier<br>At Home | Wilmington<br>Nova Scotia | Mundy O. Babine, Emily Muse<br>Jarvis Moulesong, Mary E. White |

| No. | Date of Death | Name of Deceased | Sex | C'd'n | Age Y. | M. | D. | Disease, or Cause of Death | Residence | Place of Birth | Names of Parents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jan. 9 | Henry L. Croteau | M | S | 22 | 9 | 27 | Cancer | Wilmington | Lawrence, Mass. | Louis Croteau, Mary Lavigne |
| 2 | " 12 | Wallace Joe | M | S | 0 | 11 | 26 | Measles and Pneumonia | Up. Woodst'k, N.B. | Up. Woodst'k, N.B. | Gabrielle Joe, Jane Thomas |
| 3 | " 26 | Laura M. Duke | F | W | 75 | 7 | 4 | Gastritis | Wilmington | Augusta, Me. | Converse Richardson, Elizabeth Smith |
| 4 | " 31 | Harrison Allen Sheldon | M | W | 76 | 0 | 13 | Measles and Bronchitis | Wilmington | Wilmington | Asa G. Sheldon, Clarissa Eames |
| 5 | Feb. 2 | John B. Mack | M | M | 58 | 1 | 17 | Yellow Atrophy Liver | Wilmington | Brooklyn, N. Y. | ——— Mack, Elizabeth Boyd |
| 6 | " 3 | John Murphy | M | M | 44 | 0 | 0 | Pneumonia | Wilmington | St. Johns, N. B. | Dennis Murphy, not known |
| 7 | " 8 | Nora L. Nee | F | S | 0 | 6 | 3 | Accidental Suffocation | Wilmington | Wilmington | Patrick J. Nee, Marjorie Keefe |
| 8 | Mar. 1 | Alexander Taylor | M | W | 73 | 0 | 0 | Cancer of Face | Wilmington | Scotland | Alexander Taylor, Martha Adams |
| 9 | " 7 | —— Belanger | M | S | | 36 | hrs | Malnutrition | Wilmington | Wilmington | Leo Belanger, Clara Mourois |
| 10 | " 10 | Stillborn | F | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Wilmington | | |
| 11 | " 25 | Minnie A. Sidelinker | F | S | 40 | 3 | 3 | Peritonitis and Nephritis | Wilmington | Wilmington | George W. Sidelinker, Mary A. Simpson |
| 12 | Apr. 16 | Bernard McEnroe | M | M | 75 | 11 | 1 | Uremia | Wilmington | Ireland | Patrick McEnroe, Mary Bressell |
| 13 | " 21 | Ellis E. Swain | M | M | 42 | 11 | 0 | Double Pleuro Pneumonia | Wilmington | Wilmington | Edward E. Swain, Harriet Ames |
| 14 | May 26 | Edward P. Preble | M | M | 61 | 4 | 3 | D'ble Pn'm'nia & Nephritis | Wilmington | Boston, Mass. | Nathaniel A. C. Preble, Sarah B. Evelyth |
| 15 | " 30 | Stillborn | M | S | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Wilmington | | |
| 16 | June 3 | Josephine White | F | M | 25 | 4 | 0 | Tubercular Meningitis | Wilmington | Canada | Louis Marion, Louise Modre |
| 17 | " 22 | Margaret E. Murray | F | M | 42 | 10 | 0 | Poisoning by Wood Alcohol | Wilmington | Ireland | Matthew Wright, not known |
| 18 | " 26 | Herbert Merritt | M | M | 55 | 7 | 2 | Dilatation of Heart | Wilmington | Salem, Mass. | William Merritt, Rachel Cross |
| 19 | " 29 | Henry H. McCabe | M | M | 29 | 4 | 23 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | Wilmington | Harrisburg, Penn. | Wm. H. McCabe, Catherine Wortz |
| 20 | " 30 | Harold A. Burnham | M | S | 0 | 4 | 8 | Wh'ping Cough & P'monia | Wilmington | Wilmington | Arthur Burnham, Clara E. David |
| 21 | July 8 | Althera A. Roberts | F | M | 57 | 10 | 8 | Fatty Degeneration of H'rt | Wilmington | Derry, N. H. | Robert Clendenin, Phebe Kimball |
| 22 | " 13 | —— McMahon | F | S | | 5 | min | Malformation of Heart | Wilmington | Wilmington | Thomas H. McMahon, Isabella C. McEnroe |
| 23 | " 31 | Geo. E. P. Morgan | M | M | 71 | 10 | 25 | Chronic Gastritis | Wilmington | Charlestown, Mass. | William Morgan, Betsey Collins |
| 24 | Aug. 7 | Margaret T. Stirling | F | S | 0 | 0 | 14 | Def. of Throat & Cleft Pal. | Wilmington | Wilmington | James B. Stirling, Robina T. Moffet |
| 25 | " 8 | —— White | F | S | 0 | 0 | 2 | Premature Birth | Wilmington | Wilmington | Charles White, Evelina Babine |
| 26 | " 11 | Frederick A. Roberts | M | M | 33 | 2 | 0 | Appendicitis & Peritonitis | Wilmington | Waterboro, Me. | Albert H. Roberts, Evelyn Dearborn |
| 27 | " 13 | Horatio G. Littlefield | M | M | 66 | 8 | 25 | Heart Disease & Nephritis | Wilmington | Roxbury, Mass. | George Littlefield, Olivia B. Morse |
| 28 | " 25 | Henry L. Bancroft | M | W | 73 | 6 | 5 | R. R. Accident | Wilmington | Wilmington | Timothy Bancroft, Abigail Batchelder |
| 29 | Sept. 2 | Vashti B. Holt | F | W | 84 | 1 | 7 | Senile Dementia | Wilmington | Wilmington | Benjamin Eames, Hannah Burt |
| 30 | " 3 | Stillborn | M | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 31 | " 4 | Grace Lowell Clatur | F | S | 2 | 0 | 5 | Accidental Drowning | Wilmington | Wilmington | George W. Clatur, Cora R. Caswell |
| 32 | " 19 | David H. Boyce | M | M | 80 | 0 | 20 | Chronic Nephritis | Wilmington | Highgate, Vt. | David Boyce, not known |
| 33 | " 28 | Joseph King | M | M | 64 | 0 | 0 | Pneumonia | Wilmington | Boston, Mass. | Joseph King, Sally Nugent |
| 34 | Oct. 14 | Florence B. Wyman | F | S | 0 | 3 | 17 | Pneumonia | Wilmington | Wilmington | Fred U. Wyman, Flora K. Colgate |
| 35 | Nov. 7 | Lavina Nichols | F | W | 84 | 7 | 22 | Cancer of Liver | Wilmington | Tewksbury, Mass. | Abel Frost, Nancy Gould |
| 36 | " 30 | Gilbert Linfield | M | S | 19 | 6 | 15 | Tuberculosis | Wilmington | Newfoundland | Josiah Linfield, Sarah A. Rousell |
| 37 | Dec. 11 | Millie M. Kincaid | F | M | 46 | 6 | 9 | Pneumonia | Wilmington | Chelsea, Mass. | Cyrus Hobbs, Ellen Davis |
| 38 | " 18 | Bernard Babine | M | W | 76 | 11 | 24 | Cardiac Dropsy | Wilmington | Nova Scotia | Michael Babine, Victovia Roberso |

The following named persons were buried in Wilmington, but died elsewhere, during the year 1906:

Mar. 8 Francis F. Nichols, at Lynn, Mass., aged 47 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days
Apr. 2 Edward O. Gowing, at Ardmore, Pa., aged 51 yrs. 4 mos.
Apr. 3 Maquis A. Hanson, at Rochester, N. H., aged 68 yrs.
May 7 A. B. Albion Wilcox, at Lowell, Mass., 58 yrs. 4 mos.
Aug. 27 Samuel H. Gowing, at Wakefield, Mass., 69 yrs. 24 days
Aug. 29 Russell Upton, at Nahant, Mass., aged 75 yrs. 11 mos. 17 days
Sept. 11 Henry H. Bisbee, at Worcester, Mass., aged 46 yrs.
Oct. 9 David C. Collieo, at Boston, Mass., aged 52 yrs.
Oct. 10 William Gage Sheldon, at Lawrence, aged 33 yrs. 8 mos. 15 days
Oct. 11 Mary W. Pearson, at Boston, Mass., aged 80 yrs. 2 mos.
Oct. 22 William W. Hunter, at Youngstown, Ohio, aged 35 yrs.
Dec. 6 Hitty Florence Pray Miller, at Woburn, Mass., aged 2 yrs. 13 days

## RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Births registered in 1906 | 38 |
| Males | 12 |
| Females | 26 |
| Marriages registered in 1906 | 14 |
| Deaths in 1906 | 38 |
| Males | 23 |
| Females | 15 |

Dog License Account:—

Number of Licenses issued, 161.

By cash paid County Treasurer, $340.80.

Account of printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths:—

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|---|---|
| Number on hand Jan. 1, 1906 | 259 |
| Sold during the year | 2 |
| Number on hand January 1, 1907 | 257 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

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The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.

...1906...

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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|---|---|
| Robert H. Gowing, *Chairman* . | Term expires March, 1908 |
| Howard M. Horton, *Secretary* . | Term expires March, 1909 |
| Charles E. Littlefield, *Auditor* | Term expires March, 1907 |

### SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Wm. N. Cragin

Office hours: Tuesdays, between 3 and 4 P. M., at High School School Building.

### TRUANT OFFICER

Wm. E. Swain

# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

In submitting to you our annual school report, we wish to congratulate the town on the condition of the schools and the progress made in the past year.

We extend our thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and for the needed repairs to the school buildings.

The town makes a creditable showing in its school work in comparison with her sister towns. Its citizens are generous in their support and it adds much to the prestige of Wilmington to keep the standard of the school work high.

The High school has been improved by the introduction of what we term a commercial and scientific course; necessitating the services of one more teacher. Such a course means a great deal to those who do not intend to go to college. We hope for more satisfactory results in High school membership and that larger classes will complete the course.

You will note by the report of the superintendent, Mr. Cragin, that Wilmington now holds a high place among the towns of the Commonwealth in its High school enrollment showing that the citizens of the town appreciate the opportunities presented to their children.

One of the most important factors for good results in school work is attendance. Do not allow the pupil to unnecessarily waste what is so generously offered. Let us strive to improve our educational system so that it teaches to save as well as to do. The principles of economy might be presented so as to obtain better results.

Many of the pupils do not realize how much they are wasting

by absenting themselves from school. The opportunities are before them now. It will not be long before the serious problems of life will engross their attention.

The object of education is to enable the pupils to deal with those problems and to make the most of the material that comes to their hands.

How essential it is then that they should learn to avoid being wasteful of what is given so freely to them. We wish to develop men and women who can take care of themselves.

We commend the interest taken by the teachers in the social organization connected with the High school, believing that the influences of such organizations under proper supervision are good, and hope the parents will encourage them.

The committee has from time to time received calls for transportation for pupils other than those conveyed from the West school district. We refer to children living at a long distance from any school. As the committee has very little money to spare from the regular appropriation to pay for transportation, we would recommend that an article be placed in the warrant for the annual town meeting to see if the town will take action in relation to the transportation of pupils living at a distance from the schools and appropriate money therefor, the same to be expended at the discretion of the school committee.

That your committee may carry on the school work as planned for the coming year, we recommend an appropriation of $7,500—the same amount as last year.

ROBERT H. GOWING,
HOWARD M. HORTON,
CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD.

## RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $7,500 00 | |
| Mass. School Fund, balance 1905 | 167 40 | |
| Mass. School Fund, 1906 | 639 90 | |
| Dog tax | 291 02 | |
| Mass. High School account | 300 00 | |
| Mass. Supt. account | 437 50 | |
| | | $9,335 82 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $6,599 02 | |
| Fuel | 809 16 | |
| Books and supplies | 791 27 | |
| Superintendent | 630 00 | |
| Transportation | 214 00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 218 08 | |
| | | $9,261 53 |
| Unexpended balance | | $74 29 |

## EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

### TEACHERS

| | |
|---|---|
| J. A. Sinclair | $985 00 |
| Ruth R. Cole | 504 00 |
| Florence G. Deedy | 210 01 |
| Adella R. Goodrich | 372 00 |
| Lena M. Kearney | 96 00 |
| E. Morse | 31 20 |
| Blan Alexander | 454 88 |
| Sylvia Prescott | 389 33 |
| Gertrude L. Kivlin | 370 00 |
| Carolyn S. Spencer | 346 00 |
| Carrie M. Swain | 370 00 |
| Amy F. Wilson | 216 00 |
| Lucy S. Carter | 117 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Henrietta A. Swain | 370 00 | |
| Lena M. Shaw | 370 00 | |
| Olivia H. Norcross | 304 60 | |
| Catherine Quinn | 46 00 | |
| H. E. Whittemore | 125 00 | |
| Mabel B. Proctor | 70 00 | |
| Margaret E. Hill | 130 00 | |
| Alice M. Rollins | 10 00 | |
| | | $5,887 02 |

JANITORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. A. Taylor | $472 50 | |
| Mrs. Babine | 185 00 | |
| Mrs. Spaulding | 18 50 | |
| Mrs. Surrette | 18 50 | |
| George Foley | 17 50 | |
| | | $712 00 |

FUEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. A. Eames, coal | $523 50 | |
| L. C. Swain, wood | 252 66 | |
| Wm. H. Carter, wood | 27 00 | |
| Wm. B. McIntosh, wood | 6 00 | |
| | | $809 16 |

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. E. Babb & Co. | $447 87 | |
| Eastern Drug Co. | 5 50 | |
| American School Furn. Co. | 1 00 | |
| C. E. Littlefield | 2 71 | |
| Wadsworth, Howland & Co. | 45 07 | |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. | 26 77 | |
| J. L. Hammott & Co. | 39 02 | |
| Geo. E. Bradley | 50 00 | |
| Remington Typewriter Co. | 2 00 | |
| Smith Prem. Typewriter Co. | 166 23 | |
| J. O. McFadden Co. | 5 10 | |
| | | $791 27 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. E. Whittemore, expense | $50 00 | |
| H. M. Horton, repairs, express, etc. | 28 74 | |
| Lincoln, Dillaway & Co., flag | 2 25 | |
| C. O. Blaisdell, cleaning yard and vaults | 22 49 | |
| Mrs. Call, cleaning | 1 40 | |
| E. B. Nye, tuning piano | 2 50 | |
| C. E. Littlefield, ribbon | 68 | |
| Mass. Eng. Co., diplomas | 7 00 | |
| W. E. & J. F. Twombly, printing | 8 50 | |
| W. B. Eames, repairing books | 8 85 | |
| Alden N. Eames, taking census | 15 00 | |
| Mrs. Murphy, cleaning | 2 25 | |
| J. A. Taylor, cleaning | 24 33 | |
| Mrs. Babine, cleaning | 10 00 | |
| Mrs. Surrette, cleaning | 3 00 | |
| Mrs. Spaulding, cleaning | 3 00 | |
| M. T. Holt, measuring wood | 1 75 | |
| Buck Bros., sundries | 5 85 | |
| Edgar A. Shaw, labor | 1 50 | |
| L. M. Shaw, labor | 1 50 | |
| E. C. Metcalf, sundries | 2 00 | |
| Congregational Church, graduation | 10 00 | |
| D. K. Colgate, repairs | 2 95 | |
| Wright & Potter, blanks | 29 | |
| L. E. Hanson & Co., repairing clocks | 2 25 | |
| | | $218 08 |

## SUPERINTENDENT

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|---|---|
| W. N. Cragin | $630 00 |

## TRANSPORTATION

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|---|---|---|
| T. Call | $207 00 | |
| T. Maconi | 7 00 | |
| | | $214 00 |

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee: —

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

A glance at the attendance table discloses a few facts of interest: that our total membership has decreased very slightly, that our average membership and attendance show a loss of about 25, that the percentage of attendance remains practically the same as for the previous year, that the amount of tardiness has decreased nearly one-half and that the number of pupils over fifteen years of age still continues to increase.

The loss in average membership and attendance is due to the epidemic of measles and whooping cough which visited us during the year and which interfered very seriously with the work of all the schools, particularly the primaries.

The decrease in the amount of tardiness is gratifying and indicates that the teachers are making an earnest effort to train their pupils to the habit of punctuality. Tardiness is for the most part unnecessary and while in individual instances it is neither a sin nor a crime—may be even necessary and commendable—yet as a habit it is without excuse, and every teacher should wage war against it without ceasing.

Punctuality is one of the most highly esteemed of the business virtues and there is no better place to cultivate it than in the public schools. It is the business of the school to train its pupils as well as to instruct them; to train them in habits of action as well as in habits of thought. In that training the active assistance of the parents is of great value to the teacher; and in this town we have usually had the support of the parents in our attempts to secure prompt and regular attendance on the part of the pupils.

In addition to the unusual amount of sickness that prevailed last year, our school work was marred by unavoidable changes in our teaching force during the year. We lost three of our strongest teachers by resignation in the midst of the school year and we did not succeed in filling satisfactorily all of the vacancies so caused until the close of the year. It is never easy to supply the place of a good teacher, even when the vacancy occurs at the close of the school year when teachers are looking for new positions; but when the vacancy occurs during the school term, it is sometimes wellnigh impossible to find a competent teacher who is unemployed. We select from such material as is available at the time when the vacancy occurs, and when that material is poor we stand a fair chance of getting an unsatisfactory teacher. It has never been our custom to go out into other towns to secure teachers for our casual vacancies by offering positions to those who are teaching there under yearly contract. It is often done by other communities, and we have lost some teachers in this way; but the practice does not seem commendable. A contract entered into in good faith by both parties ought to be kept unless there is some urgent reason for breaking it, and if school authorities would agree to fill their casual vacancies by the employment of substitute or temporary teachers, deferring all regular appointments till the close of the school year, we should have very few vacancies of this class to trouble us.

At the present time all of our schools are in charge of competent teachers and all are doing satisfactory work. The spirit of our teaching force leaves little to be desired. Without exception the teachers are giving their best efforts for the good of the pupils under their charge; they are quick to profit by suggestions, and eager to improve in every possible way.

The work in music and drawing has changed hands during the year. On account of the stress of other duties, Mr. Whittemore was obliged to give up the direction of our musical work, much to our regret, but Miss Proctor, who was chosen as his successor, was not a stranger to us as she had already done considerable work in the schools as Mr. Whittemore's assistant and we were confident that the work would not suffer under her direction. Our confidence

seems to have been justified, for the interest in music seems to have been well sustained in all the classes and all are doing good work at the present time.

In drawing, after a few months of preparatory work, Miss Rollins was obliged to resign on account of ill health, and after some delay, Miss Hill, a teacher of long and successful experience, was chosen to continue the work.

In view of the growing importance of this subject in every phase of industrial education, it is important that whatever work of this nature we do in the public schools, should be done with an intelligent appreciation of the end that we have in view, and under competent direction. The idea still prevails to some extent that the purpose of teaching drawing in the schools is to enable our pupils to make pretty pictures—to paint flowers and sketch landscapes. For some unknown reason this notion dies hard, and we find it necessary to explain over and over again that we have never had any such purpose; that what we have aimed to do, is to give to our pupils another means of expression, scarcely less valuable than the gift of language, and to train our future artisans to a standard of good taste and an understanding and appreciation of beauty of color and form which shall give an increased commercial value to every article made by their hands. It is a very practical and necessary subject now. When industrial training becomes a part of our common school course, it will be indispensible.

The commission appointed to investigate the subject of industrial and technical education in the Commonwealth, in its recent report refers to the years from fourteen to sixteen as the wasted years of a child's life. Wasted, because most of the children who leave school at fourteen either fail to secure any steady employment or are forced to enter unskilled occupations where the wages are small and there is little opportunity for advancement. By remaining in school until he is sixteen, the child's industrial opportunity is materially improved; a better class of opportunities is open to him and he soon outstrips his competitor who began work at fourteen. If he stays in school until he is eighteen his chances of advancement

are increased many times, and still better grades of employment are open to him. He becomes a much more efficient and better paid workman than he would have been if he had begun his industrial career at fourteen. In view of these undisputed facts, it has become an important consideration to keep the boys and girls in school as long as possible, so that when they do go to work they may enter the better paid occupations where there are opportunities for advancement.

Though the membership of the school committee of this town has changed several times since I have been connected with these schools, yet the policy of the committee has remained unchanged in one particular, namely, to strengthen and make attractive the work of the High and upper grammar schools so that the pupils may be induced to remain in school and complete the course rather than drop out and go to work at fourteen. Believing that every year that a pupil can be induced to remain in school after he is fourteen increases his value as a wage earner and improves by so much his chance of success in life, we have felt that we ought to make a persistent effort to keep these older children in school.

When this subject was first discussed some six years ago we had then twenty-six pupils in the High school and no laboratory equipment worth mentioning. The question was then raised whether we ought to maintain a High school for that small number of pupils, or to send them to the High school of some neighboring town, closing our own High school.

There were honest differences of opinion as to which was the better plan to pursue. The number of pupils was not large enough to warrant the expense of maintaining a good High school. On the other hand there were grave objections to sending the High school pupils out of town for their education. As there seemed to be a strong sentiment in the town against discontinuing the school, it was determined to maintain it, make it meet the wants of the community as well as possible and trust to its future growth to justify the expense.

Accordingly a beginning was made in furnishing the physical

and chemical laboratories, and each year something has been added to their equipment, as funds were available, until now they are fairly well provided with illustrative apparatus, so that we can perform acceptably the science work required of a High school. The High school and eighth grade were separated and the eighth grade teacher, who had given part of her time to the High school, was transferred to the High school, so that we had the full time of two teachers. This just enabled us to meet the requirements of the new High school law, but it did not permit any great deviation from the prescribed college preparatory course of study. As many of our pupils do not intend to pursue their studies beyond the High school, it was felt that they should have some opportunity to elect such studies as book-keeping, short hand, typewriting and other commercial subjects which would be of more immediate help to them in securing situations when they left school. Accordingly at the beginning of the present year, another teacher was employed who had been specially trained for this line of work, typewriting machines were procured in sufficient number for the pupils to practice upon, and a business course was established — a thorough English course with plenty of business practice in it. Not a short course nor an easy course, arranged for mental invalids, but plenty of good hard work in it and time for the pupil to develop. We believe it is the equivalent of any good High school course and commend it to such of our pupils as do not contemplate pursuing their studies beyond the High school.

It may be interesting to note briefly what success has attended the efforts of the school authorities to keep the older children in school.

In the year, ending in June, 1901, our total school membership was 360. In the High school we had twenty-six pupils, or seven per cent. of our total membership, or sixteen High school pupils to each one thousand of our population.

In the year 1906 our total membership was 408, our High school membership was fifty-seven, or fourteen per cent. of our total membership, or thirty-four High school pupils to each one thousand of our population.

At the present time our High school membership is sixty-five, or thirty-nine High school pupils to each one thousand of our population.

This represents a gain of 250 per cent. in High school membership in six years.

A recent article in an educational journal speaking of the school conditions of a thriving Massachusetts town, stated that it had thirty-six High school pupils to each one thousand inhabitants and that Concord and Winchester were the only towns that had a larger percentage of their population in the High school. According to this, Wilmington now ranks third among the towns of the state, and as neither Concord nor Winchester has many more than forty High school pupils to each thousand inhabitants, it is pretty safe to predict that next year Wilmington will easily rank first among the towns of the state in its percentage of High school membership.

Nor is it in High school attendance alone that results are apparent. Six years ago or thereabouts the number of pupils in the eighth grade was about fifteen. It reached twenty-one in 1902. For the past three years it has averaged thirty-nine. More pupils are completing the grammar school course than was the case in former years. In 1901 twenty-five pupils over fifteen years of age were attending school. During the past year there were fifty-one.

These facts indicate a certain degree of success in retaining the older pupils in school and it has been accomplished without sacrificing the interests of the pupils in the lower grades.

With the growth of the upper grades it seems inevitable that the question of school accommodations must be again considered. It is not probable that the High school can be accommodated in its present quarters another year. Its membership is likely to be seventy-five or more and the High school room has only sixty desks. I would suggest that it is time to consider what provision can be made for it.

The other schools are suitably provided for and the buildings have been kept in good condition.

The number of pupils at the East school has been decreasing of late years. This year there are only eleven. It may be considered unprofitable to maintain that school another year if the number does not increase.

The new law requiring medical inspection of the schools has gone into effect, and the teachers are now engaged in testing the sight and hearing of their pupils. When defects of sight or hearing are detected they will notify the parents, as required by the law, and it is hoped that parents will endeavor to have the defects remedied as promptly as possible, as every child in school needs the full benefit of his eyes and ears.

The usual special reports and statistics are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Wilmington, Mass., Dec. 31, 1906.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

Gentlemen: The past year has been an unusually difficult one for the High school. Measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria have caused several pupils to lose from a month to six weeks of valuable time. The inevitable result of such protracted absence is discouragement to the pupil and a failure to attain good results. I cannot help feeling, too, that in some cases parents are not as strict in requiring constant attendance of their children as they should be. Doubtless the loss of a day may seem slight but if it occurs at least once a week its effect is as harmful as that of protracted absence. In fact, its later effect is much worse, since a pupil who finds that his parents regard the loss of a day as very slight, gains the same idea himself. He learns to regard school as of little consequence, loses interest, and drops out. Almost as bad in effect are frequent dismissals. Of course when a pupil reaches the High school age he can sometimes be of much assistance at home, or he may be entrusted with some errand. Parents, however, should not regard the privilege of dismissal too lightly, or as granted for furnishing means of wasting a pupil's time. A request for dismissal should not be sent unless the need for it is most imperative.

I feel that these features of the year are entirely the fault of parents, since no pupil may be dismissed unless sick, without a request from his parents or guardian to that effect, and no absence is excused unless the parent signifies that it was necessary. If parents wish to join me in the effort to improve the school, they can do much toward improvement by requiring constant attendance of their children.

As a whole, the result of the winter and spring terms of '06

are as good as could be expected. The present year, however, bids fair to be the most successful yet attained. The fall term of 1906 opened with the registration of 63 pupils, but since 4 more have been added, making a total of 67. Of these, four, on account of parents moving from town and sickness, have dropped out. The number left fills the schoolroom to its full capacity, there being desks for 61.

The new Commercial Course is thus far most satisfactory. It interests and holds the attention of pupils who would otherwise drop out, at the same time increasing their chances of success in life at least ten times. It seems the farthest step in advance that the school has taken for some time. The result of the revision of the general course cannot as yet be fully reported. On account of placing the Elementary Physics and Elementary Chemistry in the first and second years the laboratory facilities have proven wholly inadequate because of the large size of the two classes. Previously these subjects were studied during the third and fourth years, when the classes were small. It is a great inconvenience, also, for the chemistry pupils to be obliged to pass to the end of the long row of lockers to reach the sinks; besides, it causes much confusion. With small expenditure these troubles could be remedied. The value of the work in the sciences, too, would be more than doubled by the addition of a small gasolene gas plant. Alcohol lamps are inadequate for use in performing many chemistry experiments which ought to be performed. Such a plant would furnish every student with a Bunsen burner. By proper piping the committee, also, instead of scouring the building for kerosene lamps at their meetings would find a ready light.

The winter and spring terms of 1907 bid fair to be successful unless sickness occurs among the pupils, or some other unforseen evil arises. The pupils seem interested in their work; there seems to be a rise in the school spirit. With encouragement, and if necessary persuasion, on the part of the parent toward the pupil, constant attendance and conscientious work on the pupil's part, the teachers hope to make this a most profitable year.

Respectfully submitted,

December 21, 1906. J. A. SINCLAIR.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mr. W. N. Cragin, Superintendent of School:

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music.

It has been a source of great satisfaction to note the progress made by the schools during the past year. A higher standard of work has been attempted than ever before, but much still remains to be accomplished.

The work at the High school has progressed with fair success but better work can be done when the upper grammar classes in the Walker, Whitefield and High school buildings have entered the High school. These classes have had a regular course of musical training and a great deal will be expected of them in the future for excellent chorus work and distinct part singing. A fine quality of two and three part music exists at the present time in these classes and both teachers and scholars are deserving of much praise.

The work in these grades and also in the High school was delayed for a time on account of the insufficient supply of music books. Material suitable for the High school voices has been borrowed from schools in another town, but the available supply is about exhausted and more music will be needed to continue the school work. A set of Silver Song Books has recently been furnished for one of the grammar grades and also enough additional books for the High school to provide for the increase in the number of pupils over last year.

To speak more definitely of the work in the upper classes—individual singing and sight reading have been given much attention.

In the lower grades much time has been spent in teaching the technicalities of music with satisfactory results from nearly every

grade. Sight singing and individual work have been encouraged and numerous rote songs have been taught of such a character as to give the little children correct ideas of tuneful singing.

Even where a special teacher is in charge, a great deal depends upon the regular teachers to carry on the plan of work. In this connection mention should be made of the hearty and willing co-operation of each teacher in making the public school music an important and interesting factor in the school routine. To them and to the school officials I desire in closing to express my sincere thanks for their interest and support.

Yours respectfully,

MABELLE B. PROCTOR.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF DRAWING

MR. W. N. CRAGIN, Superintendent of Schools:

In response to your request for a report on drawing in the Wilmington schools, I submit the following:

I have had charge of the subject of drawing for about six months, and therefore can say very little as to the progress made.

The branches or departments worthy of study included in the narrow term "drawing," which really stands for a very broad subject, are many, are varied and are almost inexhaustible. Therefore, not knowing exactly what had already been accomplished by the pupils, it was difficult to decide wisely just where to begin my work.

One of the several results which the study of drawing in the common schools should produce, and one of the most important of our aims, is the development of a good public taste and an appreciation and enjoyment of all beautiful things. We never fully enjoy what we do not comprehend, and we cannot truly appreciate a beautiful form or color combination until we have tried to produce one.

Whether or not children have talents in the arts, they all have tastes, and the elevation of these is one of the most important ends of education, for upon the tastes of the man depend to a great extent his actions and surroundings. The development of taste and appreciation may be attained by repeated attempts to produce forms, arrangements and color schemes which are sensible, harmonious and beautiful.

For these reasons our first study was in the direction of good space division and harmonious color and tone relations. When a basis of good judgment has been established, and an understanding of some of the principles underlying all artistic production has

been attained, the study of representation will be commenced. No direct attempt has been made to produce pretty or attractive papers. The main object striven for has been the understanding of underlying principles and the power to apply them. The finished and beautiful work of the artist or musician is produced only after hours and perhaps years of hard work and patient toil much of which is spent on dry technical exercises.

The mistaken idea that drawing is a recreation, a light and pretty diversion to be indulged in for a few minutes each week, very reluctantly gives way to an understanding that it must be undertaken as seriously, faithfully and industriously as any of the most difficult problems that arise in the regular school work.

As the Supervisor of Drawing can give but five hours per week to the schools of Wilmington, it seemed best, for the present at least, to concentrate most of her time and attention upon the higher grades where the work is more difficult and leave the work in the lower grades, which is more simple, largely to the regular teacher.

Without the interest and co-operation of the regular teacher the special teacher, because of her short and infrequent visits, can accomplish very little. I heartily and gratefully acknowledge the faithful and painstaking spirit which prevails among the teachers of Wilmington. Whatever success may attend my supervision will be largely due to their efforts.

Very respectfully,

MARGARET E. HILL.

## ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1906

| SCHOOL | | Total Membership | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attendance | Tardiness | Pupils under 5 Years of Age | Pupils over 15 Years of Age | Pupils between 5 and 15 Years of Age | Pupils between 7 and 14 Years of Age | Number of Weeks and Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School | High School Building | 57 | 47.35 | 43.90 | .9250 | 77 | 0 | 39 | 18 | 18 | 38-2 |
| Grammar School | High School Building | 40 | 35.67 | 33.01 | .9254 | 35 | 0 | 9 | 31 | 21 | 38-1 |
| First Grammar | Walker Building | 44 | 36.75 | 35.02 | .9529 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 35 | 35-½ |
| Second Grammar | Walker Building | 49 | 36.90 | 34.37 | .9284 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 47 | 46 | 35-½ |
| First Primary | Walker Building | 37 | 29.38 | 27.96 | .9511 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 37 | 33-1½ |
| Second Primary | Walker Building | 57 | 42.02 | 37.36 | .8815 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 24 | 33-1½ |
| Grammar School | Whitefield Building | 35 | 31.36 | 29.45 | .9350 | 37 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 34 | 35-0 |
| Primary School | Whitefield Building | 38 | 30.73 | 28.62 | .9347 | 72 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 28 | 35-3 |
| North School | | 32 | 25.84 | 21.93 | .8494 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 15 | 37-0 |
| South School | | 24 | 19.19 | 17.24 | .8980 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 11 | 36-3 |
| East School | | 16 | 14.67 | 13.91 | .9448 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 7 | 33-4 |
| Totals | | *429 | 349.86 | 322.77 | .9226 | 474 | 4 | 51 | 374 | 276 | 391-2 |

* Total, exclusive of duplicate enrollment, 408.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### 1901 to 1906

BASED ON TOTAL ENROLLMENT

| YEAR | Appropriation | Received from State | Total Resources | Total Enrollment | No. of Weeks | Expense per Pupil | Balance Unexpended |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1901 | | | $6342.55 | 360 | 36 and 40 | $16.73 | $321.36 |
| 1902 | | | 6539.25 | 356 | 36 and 40 | 18.29 | 24.79 |
| 1903 | | | 7441.53 | 389 | 37 and 40 | 19.10 | 8.88 |
| 1904 | $6600.00 | $1484.38 | 8084.38 | 405 | 37 and 40 | 19.71 | 98.96 |
| 1905 | 7500.00 | 2000.44 | 9500.44 | 415 | 37 and 40 | 22.51 | 158.81 |
| 1906 | 7500.00 | 183 [illegible] | 9335.82 | 408 | 37 and 40 | 22.70 | 74.29 |

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1907

1906

Dec. 31 Winter term begins.

1907

Feb. 22 Holiday.

Mar. 22 Winter term closes.

Apr. 1 Spring term begins.

Apr. 19 Holiday.

May 30 Holiday.

June 21 Spring term closes.

Sept. 3 Fall term begins, High and Eighth Grade.

Sept. 16 Fall term begins, all other schools.

Nov. 28 Holiday.

Nov. 29 Holiday.

Dec. 13 Fall term closes, except High and Eighth Grade.

Dec. 20 Fall term closes, High and Eighth Grade.

1908

Jan. 6 Winter term begins.

## TEACHERS EMPLOYED DECEMBER 31, 1906

| NAME | POSITION | WHERE FITTED | SALARY |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. A. Sinclair | Principal High School | Bates College | $1,000 00 per year |
| Ruth R. Cole | Assistant High School | Boston University | 480 00 " " |
| Florence G. Deedy | Assistant High School | Worcester High<br>Becker's Com. Col. | 525 00 " " |
| Adella R. Goodrich | VIII Grade | Plymouth Normal<br>Bridgewater Normal | 480 00 " " |
| Blan Alexander | VI and VII Grades | Private Training | 475 00 " " |
| Sylvia E. Prescott | V and VI Grades | Quincy Training | 425 00 " " |
| Gertrude L. Kivlin | III and IV Grades | Bridgewater Normal | 10 00 per wk. |
| Carolyn R. Spencer | I and II Grades | Woburn High | 10 00 " " |
| Carrie M. Swain | V, VI and VII Grades | Private Training | 10 00 " " |
| Lucy S. Carter | I, II, III and IV Grades | Lowell Normal | 9 00 " " |
| Olivia H. Norcross | North School | Perry Kind'garten Nor. | 10 00 " " |
| Lena M. Shaw | South School | Hyannis Normal | 10 00 " " |
| Henrietta A. Swain | East School | Salem Normal | 10 00 " " |
| Mabelle B. Proctor | Director of Music | Ins. of Nor. Methods | 5 00 " " |
| Margaret E. Hill | Director of Drawing | Boston Normal Art | 5 00 " " |

## STATISTICS

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of school buildings in use | 6 |
| Number of school rooms in use | 11 |
| Number of male teachers employed | 1 |
| Number of female teachers employed | 12 |
| Number of special teachers employed | 2 |
| Number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, Census of 1906 | 347 |
| Number between the ages of 7 and 14 years | 254 |
| Total number of pupils enrolled | 408 |
| Number enrolled between the ages of 7 and 14 | 276 |

## ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

### FOR ONE YEAR

Olive Wilbur
Hazel Waite
Per Ake Gyzander
Bernard Doucette
William Hughes
Janet Allen
Hilda Buck
Joseph Doyle
Bessie Hughes
Bruce Hughes
Laurence Foley

### FOR TWO TERMS

Erminie Bloomquist
Philip Buzzell
Edgar Shaw
Roy King
Everett Buck
Jessie Gowing
Lillian Allen
Jessie Carter
Charles Canada
Gerald Frazee
Ernest Graves
Rosamond Faulkner
George Foley
Miriam West
Tracy Porter
Harold Carter
Ralph Buck
Paul Allen
Louise Porter
Elmer Carter
Rodney Buck
Mary Grimes
Jeffrey Babine
Willie Allen
Helen Choate
Edna Foley
Hilda Lucas
Jerome West

### FOR ONE TERM

Herman Buck
James Gallagher
Rose Porter
Harold Eames
Ora Holt
Joseph Strong

George Hoyt
Rose McMahon
Chester Horton
James Chapman
Hubert Eames
Vera Hale
Mary Nee
Elsie Videto
John Horton
Edith Sheldon
Mary White
Myrtle Baxter
Chester Dodge
Lizzie Hemeon
Reginald Musolino
Helen Robinson
Harold Sioret
Blanche Taylor
Emma Bluste
LeRoy Bedell
Maud Millet
Frank Butters
Paul Dayton
Romaine Nichols
Irma Taylor
Louise Tilley
Lloyd Lewis
Lena Carter
Susan Babine
Amos Babine
Ellen Bloomquist
Eddie Croteau
Louise Croteau
Arthur Babine
Winnie McMahon
Persis Cutter

Eugene Croteau
Ethel Strong
Lillian Chapman
Mildred Colgate
Harold Fuller
Elizabeth Nee
Mildred Oxton
Mary Babine
Gladys Lowe
Charles Waite
Sarah Allen
Luther Carter
Olive Gilson
Miriam Melzar
Clara Neilson
Mildred Simonds
Emma Baxter
Frances Froton
Dorothy Morse
Grace Purves
Carrie Allen
Leo Dailey
Donald Morse
Susan Lewis
Madie Tilley
Walter Babine
Henry Porter
Edward Haskell
Louise McMahon
Helen Osborne
Edna Randall
Henry Surrette
Louise Surrette
Walter Surrette
Arthur White
Margaret Babine

Rosanna Babine
Ruth Bloomquist
Charles Doucette
Henry McMahon
Kathleen Lucas
Richard West
Wilfred Babine
Frances Doucette
Albert Hale
Clyde Holt
Edmund Sargent
Norman Perry

# Selectmen's Report.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:—

In accordance with the vote of the town, we purchased an up-to-date road machine, the use of which the past year has proved the usefulness of the same when intelligently handled. More miles of road were put in better condition for public travel than was ever done before in any one year. We placed a young man in charge of the streets and no one can say that he has not filled the position with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the majority of our taxpayers.

The public buildings are in good condition, in fact, their appearance is a credit to the town. There is one exception, however. We suggest that the Town Hall be painted this year. In the table of expenditures it will be seen that but few departments exceeded the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY,
GEORGE W. BUCK,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

## GENERAL EXPENDITURES

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### FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906

### OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $100 00 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. H. Eames, election officer | $5 00 | |
| J. Sheldon Sargent, labor | 3 30 | |
| Chas. B. Osbon, janitor Town Hall | 36 00 | |
| Sarah E. Spaulding, cleaning South schoolhouse | 6 40 | |
| Smith & Thayer, pump | 6 58 | |
| Thos. H. McMahon, ballot clerk | 5 00 | |
| Otis Gowing, ballot clerk | 5 00 | |
| F. D. Morris, teller | 5 00 | |
| Henry N. Ames, Registrar of Voters | 15 00 | |
| E. L. Day, special police | 2 00 | |
| | | $89 28 |
| Unexpended | | $10 72 |

### TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,400 00 | |
| Transferred from miscellaneous | 37 85 | |
| | | $1,437 85 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James E. Kelley, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor | $200 00 | |
| George W. Buck, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor | 150 00 | |
| John W. Hathaway, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor | 150 00 | |
| Joseph Patchett, Collector of Taxes | 442 85 | |
| William E. Swain, Constable | 50 00 | |
| James E. Kelley, Town Clerk | 50 00 | |
| Henry L. Sheldon, Inspector of Meats and Provisions | 18 75 | |
| Henry L. Sheldon, Inspector of Animals | 12 50 | |
| H. Allen Sheldon Est., Inspector of Meats and Provisions | 56 25 | |
| H. Allen Sheldon Est., Inspector of Animals | 37 50 | |
| James E. Kelley, Clerk of Boards | 25 00 | |
| Dr. Daniel T. Buzzell, Agt. Board of Health | 10 00 | |
| Fred A. Eames, Treasurer | 100 00 | |
| Bernard F. Doucette, Auditor | 50 00 | |
| Warren Eames, ballot clerk | 10 00 | |
| Thomas H. McMahon, ballot clerk | 5 00 | |
| John W. Perry, election officer | 5 00 | |
| Otis Gowing, election officer | 5 00 | |
| Frank D. Morris, election officer | 10 00 | |
| James E. Kelley, clerk of Registrars of Voters | 20 00 | |
| Peter F. McMahon, Registrar of Voters | 15 00 | |
| Arthur T. Bond, Registrar of Voters | 15 00 | |
| | | $1,437 85 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600 00 | |
| Rent of hall | 52 25 | |
| Licenses | 5 00 | |
| Old material | 2 00 | |
| Corporation tax | 1,754 61 | |
| National Bank tax | 28 32 | |
| | | $2,442 18 |

EXPENDED

| | |
|---|---|
| W. & L. E. Gurley, weights | $13 50 |
| C. H. Batchelder & Co., flag pole and flag | 8 88 |
| Guy E. Nichols, distributing Town Reports | 2 50 |
| J. E. Kelley, returning births, marriages and deaths | 23 60 |
| Joseph M. Hill, distributing Town Reports | 2 50 |
| Little, Brown & Co., copy Revised Laws | 7 00 |
| John W. Hathaway, searching records | 15 00 |
| The Item Press, tax tables | 55 |
| John W. Hathaway, car fare | 1 00 |
| B. F. Doucette, premiums on insurance | 22 17 |
| Morton & Waugh, driving well and fittings | 122 73 |
| Hobbs & Warren Co., books | 4 25 |
| B. F. Doucette, postage | 8 00 |
| Edward Haskell, three weeks' quarantine | 28 35 |
| Carter Ink Co., State record ink | 75 |
| Sanford W. Putnam, labor | 1 75 |
| Secretary of Commonwealth, register of voters | 2 25 |
| F. A. Eames, insurance premiums | 98 75 |
| Thorp & Martin Co., order book | 8 00 |
| Tax of 1906 | 25 44 |
| C. W. Moulton, wood for Town Hall | 3 00 |
| Robert S. Robson & Co., repairing ballot box | 6 80 |
| Joseph Patchett, account of tax sale | 34 90 |
| Geo. M. Stevens Co., cleaning and repairing town clock | 25 00 |
| Frank W. Parker, sealing milk bottles | 16 32 |
| Timothy F. Call, posting notices | 1 00 |
| Warren Eames, care of town clock | 35 00 |
| Warren Eames, ringing bell for town purposes | 5 00 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $523 99 |

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|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $523 99 |
| B. F. Perry, labor | 19 00 |
| W. B. McIntosh, labor | 9 00 |
| J. L. Warner, labor | 7 00 |
| G. Terragrossa, labor | 7 00 |
| E. P. Colomy, labor | 7 00 |
| H. H. Cutter, labor | 7 00 |
| Frank Muse, labor | 7 00 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | 25 |
| H. M. Horton, labor | 13 87 |
| C. A. Cady, labor | 8 50 |
| J. E. Kelley, express and freight | 5 74 |
| E. E. Carter, lumber, nails, etc. | 3 48 |
| F. A. Eames, coal | 2 40 |
| Marston Sign Co. | 3 00 |
| Dr. J. P. Bixby, return of births | 75 |
| E. M. Nichols, return of deaths | 6 75 |
| Buck Bros., supplies at Town Hall | 10 53 |
| J. W. Perry, repairs of pumps | 10 25 |
| A. E. Robinson, labor | 10 68 |
| M. R. Hayden, labor | 14 85 |
| Marston Sign Co., 26 guideboards | 16 90 |
| Jos. H. Conture, returning deaths | 25 |
| Lacaillarde & Legendre, returning deaths | 25 |
| Edgerly & Bessom, returning deaths | 50 |
| Geo. E. Pierce, returning deaths | 25 |
| J. S. Waterman & Sons, returning deaths | 25 |
| Chilson Furnace Co., furnace complete | 183 00 |
| W. B. McIntosh, labor | 19 75 |
| J. L. Warner, labor | 8 75 |
| G. Terragrossa, labor | 12 25 |
| E. W. Sias, labor | 1 75 |
| J. E. Kelley, express and postage | 3 87 |
| J. E. Kelley, affidavits | 3 75 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $929 56 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $929 56 | |
| J. E. Kelley, qualifying representatives | 3 00 | |
| S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith work | 7 25 | |
| F. A. Eames, stationery, postage, etc. | 13 35 | |
| G. F. Dodge, M. D., returning births | 1 00 | |
| D. T. Buzzell, M. D., returning births | 6 00 | |
| F. A. Roberts, M. D.. returning births | 1 50 | |
| Malden Specialty Co., acid | 1 50 | |
| | $963 16 | |
| Transferred to Town Officers | 37 85 | |
| Transferred to Public Buildings | 183 23 | |
| | | $1,184 24 |
| | | $1,157 94 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600 00 |
| Engine Co. No. 1, acc't whistle | 40 25 |
| | $640 25 |

EXPENDED

| | |
|---|---|
| L. P. Cady, fire duty | $15 00 |
| O. C. Dewel, fire duty | 2 10 |
| Martin Nee, fire duty | 90 |
| H. Vidito, fire duty | 1 50 |
| W. Blaisdell, fire duty | 60 |
| A. Porter, fire duty | 60 |
| J. B. Baxter, fire duty | 9 40 |
| A. Snellings, fire duty | 60 |
| A. Burnham, fire duty | 60 |
| W. M. Boynton, fire duty | 3 60 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $34 90 |

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|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $34 90 |
| F. N. Twining, fire duty | 1 80 |
| O. McGrane, fire duty | 6 60 |
| F. Hellawell, fire duty | 60 |
| R. H. Burnham, fire duty | 60 |
| C. Hopkins, fire duty | 1 80 |
| Lewis Rowe, fire duty | 1 90 |
| J. Thompson, fire duty | 1 10 |
| F. H. Boynton, fire duty | 3 90 |
| E. Kirkpatrick, fire duty | 3 75 |
| Howard Page, fire duty | 3 60 |
| Henry Page, fire duty | 1 60 |
| C. Blake, fire duty | 60 |
| Geo. W. McKenzie, fire duty | 40 |
| W. B. McIntosh, fire duty | 1 40 |
| L. S. Hemeon, fire duty | 40 |
| W. W. Warner, fire duty | 40 |
| Herman Rowe, fire duty | 70 |
| Walter Strong, fire duty | 40 |
| H. L. Sheldon, fire duty | 90 |
| John Gill, fire duty | 90 |
| D. K. Colgate, fire duty | 2 70 |
| Clarence Cady, fire duty | 60 |
| B. Neiley, fire duty | 1 20 |
| C. Miller, fire duty | 90 |
| P. F. McGrane, fire duty | 2 40 |
| Leon Southmayd, fire duty | 6 60 |
| Wilmington Gravel Co., fire duty | 4 80 |
| F. W. Dayton, fire duty | 6 30 |
| S. R. McIntosh, fire duty | 6 00 |
| L. H. Smith, fire duty | 1 80 |
| A. C. Thompson, fire duty | 3 00 |
| W. H. Doucette, fire duty | 2 10 |
| J. Gowing, fire duty | 1 20 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $107 85 |

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|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $107 85 |
| J. L. Reagan, fire duty | 90 |
| F. Nichols, fire duty | 90 |
| Paul Brabrant, fire duty | 2 70 |
| F. H. Buck, fire duty | 30 |
| B. F. Doucette, fire duty | 90 |
| J. E. Doucette, fire duty | 30 |
| H. B. Haley, fire duty | 90 |
| E. S. Wells, fire duty | 30 |
| James Ahern, fire duty | 60 |
| C. L. Barrett, fire duty | 60 |
| M. R. Hayden, fire duty | 60 |
| C. S. Harriman, fire duty | 60 |
| C. L. Fiske, fire duty | 60 |
| W. J. Gault, fire duty | 60 |
| T. F. Call, fire duty | 60 |
| P. McGrane, fire duty | 30 |
| M. T. Holt, fire duty | 30 |
| A. J. Hughes, fire duty | 30 |
| E. Young, fire duty | 30 |
| E. L. Day, fire duty | 30 |
| E. Sias, fire duty | 30 |
| A. Gyzander, fire duty | 60 |
| C. H. Nichols, fire duty | 60 |
| B. D. Brown, fire duty | 30 |
| E. Haskell, fire duty | 30 |
| H. Blaisdell, fire duty | 30 |
| E. E. Simonds, fire duty | 1 20 |
| J. W. Durkee, fire duty | 30 |
| C. Connor, fire duty | 30 |
| Michael Nee, fire duty | 30 |
| G. H. Chapman, fire duty | 2 10 |
| E. H. Romaine, fire duty | 2 10 |
| E. Wilson, fire duty | 60 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $130 05 |

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|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $130 05 |
| Clarence Carter, fire duty | 1 50 |
| H. H. Cutter, fire duty | 1 20 |
| J. M. Hill, fire duty | 4 50 |
| G. C. Hill, fire duty | 1 20 |
| O. Roache, fire duty | 1 80 |
| C. E. Wells, fire duty | 2 10 |
| L. J. Babine, fire duty | 90 |
| W. T. Grimes, fire duty | 1 80 |
| F. Hoban, fire duty | 1 20 |
| J. B. Surrette, fire duty | 5 10 |
| C. B. Osbon, fire duty | 5 40 |
| H. Taylor, fire duty | 1 60 |
| J. Newcomb, fire duty | 1 00 |
| S. R. Rice, fire duty | 80 |
| Mark Babine, fire duty | 1 20 |
| Theo Surrette, fire duty | 40 |
| A. N. Eames, fire duty | 40 |
| J. A. Surrette, fire duty | 1 20 |
| R. J. White, fire duty | 90 |
| D. W. Boynton, fire duty | 5 70 |
| W. L. Kincaid, fire duty | 60 |
| C. H. Dewel, fire duty | 3 45 |
| W. L. Osbon, fire duty | 7 70 |
| J. W. Dailey, fire duty | 9 75 |
| W. W. Rice, fire duty | 3 10 |
| Charles E. Carter, fire duty | 3 90 |
| R. Porter, fire duty | 90 |
| A. E. Robinson, fire duty | 2 70 |
| George Smith, fire duty | 40 |
| J. H. Addison, fire duty | 3 00 |
| F. A. Cady, fire duty | 5 70 |
| F. W. Kidder, fire duty | 60 |
| Carl A. Cady, fire duty | 3 30 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $215 05 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $215 05 | |
| C. L. Parker, fire duty | 2 10 | |
| S. A. Titcomb, fire duty | 4 80 | |
| E. T. Taylor, fire duty | 3 00 | |
| A. Robertson, fire duty | 30 | |
| W. B. McIntosh, use of horse | 4 00 | |
| Perry & Harriman, use of horse | 5 00 | |
| J. M. Hill, use of horse | 9 00 | |
| E. S. Wells, use of horse | 3 00 | |
| C. S. Harriman, use of horse | 18 00 | |
| C. B. Osbon, use of horse | 26 00 | |
| S. R. McIntosh, use of horse | 2 00 | |
| T. F. Call, use of horse | 3 00 | |
| Crosby Valve Co., whistle | 51 00 | |
| Braman, Dow & Co., pipe fittings | 16 54 | |
| J. F. Buel, labor and fittings | 22 63 | |
| B. & M. R. R. Co., labor attaching whistle | 12 96 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service | 47 82 | |
| Merrimac Chemical Co., chemicals | 7 65 | |
| Reading Chronicle, printing | 4 50 | |
| Buck Bros., one dozen Johnson pumps | 40 00 | |
| Buck Bros., supplies | 13 10 | |
| S. R. McIntosh, labor | 2 75 | |
| Henry E. Wright & Son, forty cans | 40 00 | |
| J. W. Perry, wagon | 25 00 | |
| J. W. Perry, supplies | 3 50 | |
| F. W. Kidder, express | 1 97 | |
| Geo. A. Hobbs, printing | 2 00 | |
| Dean, Foster & Co., supplies | 2 50 | |
| Perry & Harriman, supplies | 13 88 | |
| A. G. Smalley & Co., supplies | 1 30 | |
| J. M. Hill, express | 60 | |
| C. B. Osbon, repairs | 1 15 | |
| F. W. Dayton, lock and 36 keys | 5 57 | |
| F. A. Eames, fuel | 34 50 | |
| | | $646 17 |
| Overdrawn | | $5 92 |

## SCHOOLS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $7,500 00 | |
| Mass. School Fund | 807 30 | |
| Dog Tax | 291 02 | |
| State High School Fund | 300 00 | |
| Rebate acct. Supt. | 437 50 | |
| | | $9,335 82 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers and janitors | $6,599 02 | |
| Fuel | 809 16 | |
| Miscellaneous | 218 08 | |
| Books and supplies | 791 27 | |
| Supt., salary | 630 00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 214 00 | |
| | | $9,261 53 |
| Unexpended | | $74 29 |

## REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $800 00 | |
| Transferred from Miscellaneous | 183 23 | |
| | | $983 23 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. M. Horton, labor | $107 76 | |
| Eames Bros., labor | 100 08 | |
| Patrick O'Donnell, labor | 8 75 | |
| C. B. Osbon, labor | 2 60 | |
| A. E. Robinson, labor | 40 81 | |
| J. M. Foley, labor | 3 00 | |
| *Amount carried forward* | $263 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $263 00 | |
| S. R. McIntosh, labor and material | 13 75 | |
| Hayden & Brooks, labor and material | 346 15 | |
| W. A. Snow Ironworks, window guards | 4 15 | |
| F. W. Webb Manf'g Co., urinal | 2 25 | |
| W. H. Kenak & Co., moulding | 7 83 | |
| E. E. Carter, lumber, etc. | 346 10 | |
| | | $983 23 |

## POLICE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200 00 | |
| Court fines | 28 00 | |
| | | $228 00 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. T. Grimes, police duty | $ 2 00 | |
| J. H. Addison, police duty | 2 00 | |
| C. W. Moulton, police duty | 2 00 | |
| A. D. Carter, police duty | 4 00 | |
| F. Nichols, police duty | 2 00 | |
| E. L. Day, police duty | 2 00 | |
| J. W. Purington, police duty | 2 00 | |
| S. R. Rice, police duty | 8 75 | |
| W. E. Swain, police duty | 78 75 | |
| W. E. Swain, court fees | 42 26 | |
| W. E. Swain, four badges | 2 25 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 25 72 | |
| | | $173 73 |
| Unexpended | | $54 27 |

## PRINTING

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $225 00 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chronotype Printing Co., assessors' blanks | $ 2 00 | |
| Wright & Potter, official ballots | 10 50 | |
| The Item Press, assessors' notices | 1 00 | |
| Daily Times Print, bicycle notices | 3 00 | |
| W. E. & J. F. Twombly, town and school reports | 138 00 | |
| W. E. & J. F. Twombly, tax bills | 5 00 | |
| W. E. & J. F. Twombly, list of polls | 7 00 | |
| W. E. & J. F. Twombly, list of voters | 7 00 | |
| J. W. Calley & Son, stationery | 1 50 | |
| J. W. Calley & Son, dog notices | 2 00 | |
| | | $177 00 |
| Unexpended | | $48 00 |

## CEMETERIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $250 00 | |
| 50 per cent. from sale of lots | 67 50 | |
| Received for tools | 4 05 | |
| | | $321 55 |

EXPENDED

| | |
|---|---|
| James B. Nichols, labor | $50 74 |
| Alden N. Eames, labor | 16 19 |
| Chas. W. Moulton, labor | 2 38 |
| W. B. McIntosh, labor | 1 50 |
| Wm. Hale, labor | 88 |
| Peter Cassidy, labor | 27 13 |
| Thos. J. Hoban, labor | 41 14 |
| D. K. Colgate, labor | 51 38 |
| James Kernon, labor | 5 00 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $196 34 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $196 34 | |
| Frank Kernon, labor | 17 50 | |
| Geo. S. Lane, labor | 12 25 | |
| George Pringle, labor | 5 25 | |
| John W. Hoban, sharpening lawn mower | 1 00 | |
| John W. Perry, repairing sign post | 1 00 | |
| D. K. Colgate, post and stain | 2 88 | |
| Buck Bros., seed, tools and fertilizer | 20 74 | |
| E. E. Carter, lumber, etc. | 39 77 | |
| S. R. McIntosh, sharpening tools | 1 50 | |
| | | $298 23 |
| Unexpended | | $23 32 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $125 00 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Andover Brass Band | $60 00 | |
| Paid Geo. F. Newcomb, flowers | 11 10 | |
| Paid car fares Reading Post | 5 10 | |
| Paid M. T. Holt, flags | 3 15 | |
| Paid M. T. Holt, printing | 1 25 | |
| Paid Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners | 33 50 | |
| | | $114 10 |
| Unexpended | | $10 90 |

## HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,800 00 | |
| From Boston & Maine R. R. | 57 46 | |
| | | $1,857 46 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. W. Moulton | $226 97 | |
| J. M. Foley | 61 75 | |
| W. B. McIntosh | 366 22 | |
| W. D. Carter | 28 50 | |
| C. V. Blaisdell | 57 02 | |
| W. H. Carter | 201 64 | |
| W. Hale | 94 13 | |
| C. Nee | 120 18 | |
| M. Nee | 118 18 | |
| J. Sergrove | 113 18 | |
| G. Terragrossa | 120 18 | |
| J. L. Warner | 114 17 | |
| C. S. Pettengill | 43 54 | |
| Charles Blake | 57 59 | |
| F. Allen | 5 25 | |
| F. Muse | 20 03 | |
| E. W. Sias | 21 00 | |
| S. Danca | 10 50 | |
| J. Carter | 5 25 | |
| H. M. Horton | 1 75 | |
| E. E. Carter, cement | 44 | |
| J. M. Foley, gravel | 12 40 | |
| W. H. Carter, gravel | 8 30 | |
| T. H. McMahon, gravel | 5 05 | |
| T. T. Sidelinker, gravel | 21 45 | |
| F. T. Hathaway, gravel | 19 10 | |
| | | $1,853 77 |
| Unexpended | | $3 69 |

IMPROVEMENTS PAID FROM STREET RAILWAY TAX

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1906 | $3,732 92 | |
| Street R. R. Tax, 1906 | 4,541 53 | |
| From W. B. McIntosh, labor | 4 60 | |
| From Rudolph Porter, labor on Columbia st. | 2 64 | |
| | | $8,281 69 |

EXPENDED

| | |
|---|---|
| C. W. Moulton, labor | $342 42 |
| W. B. McIntosh, labor | 564 68 |
| C. V. Blaisdell, labor | 126 14 |
| W. H. Carter, labor | 56 47 |
| E. W. Taylor, labor | 78 64 |
| C. Neilson, labor | 85 50 |
| B. F. Perry, labor | 38 00 |
| J. M. Foley, labor | 14 25 |
| W. D. Carter, labor | 140 14 |
| H. C. Barrows, labor | 6 87 |
| Chas. Blake, labor | 138 77 |
| E. W. Sias, labor | 179 97 |
| J. L. Warner, labor | 169 47 |
| J. Sergrove, labor | 168 70 |
| G. Terragrossa, labor | 185 61 |
| M. Nee, labor | 188 19 |
| C. Nee, labor | 191 45 |
| F. Muse, labor | 180 95 |
| F. Allen, labor | 17 11 |
| J. Doucette, labor | 154 11 |
| C. Spaulding, labor | 22 75 |
| M. Newell, labor | 19 54 |
| W. Everett, labor | 8 75 |
| C. Rose, labor | 131 55 |
| H. H. Cutter, labor | 103 46 |
| E. Taylor, labor | 136 51 |
| T. Nee, labor | 52 21 |
| M. Cece, labor | 59 21 |
| J. Pictou, labor | 21 78 |
| G. L. Taylor, labor | 66 21 |
| A. B. Robertson, labor | 33 43 |
| J. Lutratrio, labor | 15 75 |
| E. Young, labor | 19 25 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $3,717 84 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $3,717 | 84 |
| E. Colomy, labor | 5 | 25 |
| J. F. Muse, labor | 1 | 75 |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., road machine | 225 | 00 |
| J. W. Manning, trees | 60 | 00 |
| H. M. Horton, labor | 15 | 75 |
| H. E. Fletcher, stone bounds | 63 | 59 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | 10 | 61 |
| Doane & Co., iron pipe | 56 | 20 |
| Perry & Harriman, drain pipe | 15 | 52 |
| Good Roads Machine Co., repairs | 9 | 60 |
| E. L. Bayley, professional services | 131 | 00 |
| E. C. Hanscom, dynamite | 7 | 22 |
| Hervey & Co., dynamite | 3 | 90 |
| Buck Bros., tools, etc. | 9 | 38 |
| J. W. Perry, blacksmith work | 3 | 05 |
| S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith work | 98 | 99 |
| E. E. Carter, lumber, tools, etc. | 65 | 43 |
| S. R. McIntosh, gravel | 100 | 95 |
| W. P. Tenney, gravel | | 15 |
| C. W. Moulton, gravel | 17 | 45 |
| | | $4,618 63 |

## REMOVING SNOW

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. C. Barrows | $ 9 | 50 |
| J. M. Foley | 10 | 85 |
| F. E. Oxton | 16 | 89 |
| W. B. McIntosh | 23 | 46 |
| W. H. Carter | 12 | 64 |
| E. W. Taylor | 16 | 36 |
| W. D. Carter | 10 | 00 |
| Wm. H. Poole | 2 | 37 |
| Union Ice Co. | 4 | 00 |
| W. H. Haley | 17 | 87 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $123 | 54 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $123 54 | |
| J. L. Warner | 3 31 | |
| J. A. Bills | 3 50 | |
| C. Rose | 4 29 | |
| S. Danca | 1 17 | |
| G. Terragrassa | 1 95 | |
| P. Cancellio | 1 95 | |
| A. Burnham | 78 | |
| | $140 89 | |
| Amount expended per page 76 | 4,618 63 | |
| | | $4,759 52 |
| Unexpended | | $3,522 17 |

## STATE AID

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from State | | $412 00 |
| EXPENDED | | |
| Reuben Cox | $20 00 | |
| Mary E. Moore | 48 00 | |
| Harriet Young | 48 00 | |
| Mary A. Sidelinker | 36 00 | |
| George M. Milligan | 48 00 | |
| William P. Holt | 24 00 | |
| Frank M. Boynton | 48 00 | |
| Diantha Boynton | 48 00 | |
| Emma J. Dustin | 48 00 | |
| James Kernon | 44 00 | |
| | | $412 00 |

## HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | | $446 73 |
| EXPENDED | | |
| H. M. Horton, labor and material | $ 35 12 | |
| Smith & Anthony Co., on contracts | 374 00 | |
| | | $409 12 |
| | | $37 61 |

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $200 00 |
| Account of 1904 tax | $104 19 | |
| Account of 1905 tax | 42 04 | |
| Account of 1906 tax | 28 16 | |
| | | $174 39 |
| Unexpended | | $25 61 |

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $350 00 |
| Unexpended | | 89 63 |
| | | $439 63 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Guy E. Nichols, janitor | $20 60 | |
| Anna T. Sheldon, librarian | 89 58 | |
| DeWolf Fiske Co., books | 271 12 | |
| Century Co., magazines | 6 00 | |
| W. E. & J. F. Twombly, printing | 1 75 | |
| E. Louise Jones, cataloging | 13 90 | |
| S. R. Rice, labor | 1 50 | |
| Winthrop B. Eames, book binding | 23 06 | |
| | | $427 51 |
| Unexpended | | $12 12 |

## SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 500 00 | |
| Award from State | 2,500 00 | |
| | | $3,000 00 |

EXPENDED

| | |
|---|---|
| G. A. Hubbard, labor | $214 50 |
| A. Nee, labor | 71 57 |
| L. Miller, labor | 69 13 |
| F. Allen, labor | 43 00 |
| B. Allen, labor | 34 00 |
| B. F. Kidder, labor | 33 24 |
| Herman Buck, labor | 7 87 |
| W. Boynton, labor | 457 52 |
| F. W. Carter, labor | 76 58 |
| H. H. Cutter, labor | 68 00 |
| C. F. Miller, labor | 7 00 |
| A. Burnham, labor | 41 50 |
| W. Stevens, labor | 12 69 |
| A. Miller, labor | 24 00 |
| F. N. Twining, labor | 72 09 |
| F. G. Winn, labor | 15 00 |
| C. Cady, labor | 21 00 |
| H. Buck, labor | 30 00 |
| D. Dexter, labor | 2 00 |
| O. McGrane, labor | 582 26 |
| M. L. Thompson, labor | 30 50 |
| H. M. Horton, labor | 9 00 |
| C. H. Dewel, labor | 189 48 |
| C. Jenkins, labor | 33 00 |
| M. H. C. Nichols, labor | 44 00 |
| C. Rose, labor | 12 00 |
| Robert Carter, labor | 109 22 |
| G. L. Taylor, labor | 11 00 |
| L. P. Cady, labor | 129 22 |
| W. D. Carter, labor | 2 50 |
| M. R. Hayden, labor | 34 00 |
| H. Videto, labor | 17 00 |
| W. Osbon, labor | 39 00 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $2,542 87 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $2,542 87 | |
| G. Lane, labor | 12 00 | |
| M. J. McMahon, labor | 37 00 | |
| A. Preble, labor | 2 00 | |
| C. O. Miller, labor | 31 50 | |
| T. Nee, labor | 6 00 | |
| Bowker Insecticide Co., creosote | 15 05 | |
| E. E. Carter, tools, etc. | 12 17 | |
| W. F. Chisholm, ladder | 3 60 | |
| F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., time books | 3 15 | |
| H. & L. Chase, burlap and twine | 67 16 | |
| Buck Bros., tools, etc. | 30 60 | |
| O. McGrane, freight and express | 1 73 | |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | 3 60 | |
| L. W. Thompson, brushes and poles | 3 15 | |
| Barry Printing Co., notices | 4 25 | |
| J. Breck & Sons' Corp., tools | 36 68 | |
| M. T. Holt, postage | 8 96 | |
| M. T. Holt, filing saw | 65 | |
| Lexington Hardware Co., tools | 3 09 | |
| J. W. Perry, repairs | 1 10 | |
| Samuel Cabot, creosote | 9 36 | |
| Jenney Manfg. Co., oil | 17 50 | |
| Smith, Thayer Co., pump and hose | 57 96 | |
| E. G. Avery, handles | 70 | |
| P. F. McGrane, rent of barn | 12 00 | |
| | | $2,923 83 |

## NOTES PAYABLE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | | $2,240 00 |
| Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank . | | |
| On account Walker School House Loan | $700 00 | |
| On account Trust Funds Loan . . | 200 00 | |
| On account Fire Department Loan . | 250 00 | |
| On account Improvement to High and Walker Schools . . . . | 240 00 | |
| Sinking Fund Commissioners on account Whitefield School Fund . . | 850 00 | |
| | | $2,240 00 |

## INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | $500 00 | |
| Collected on taxes . . . . . | 672 94 | |
| Collected on deposits . . . . | 36 35 | |
| Collected on Trust Funds . . . . | 34 00 | |
| | | $1,243 29 |
| Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank . | | |
| On account Temporary Loans . . | $444 58 | |
| On account Walker School Loan . | 33 00 | |
| On account Trust Funds . . . | 43 88 | |
| On account Fire Department Loan . | 90 00 | |
| On account High and Walker School Loan . . . . . | 72 54 | |
| Estabrook & Co., on account Whitefield School House Loan . . . | 400 00 | |
| James B. Nichols . . . . | | |
| On account James Frazer Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . | 7 00 | |
| On account Sabra Carter (Jaques) Cemetery Trust Fund . . | 8 00 | |
| *Amount carried forward* | $1,099 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $1,099 00 | |
| On account Sabra Carter Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . | 5 00 | |
| On account Susan Carlton Cemetery Trust Fund . . . | 2 00 | |
| On account Martha Temple Cemetery Trust Fund . . . | 3 00 | |
| On account Isaac Cazneau Cemetery Trust Fund . . . | 4 00 | |
| On account Dolly Harnden Cemetery Trust Fund . . . | 2 00 | |
| C. O. Blaisdell, on account Sabra Carter Common Trust Fund . . . | 3 00 | |
| | | $1,118 00 |
| Unexpended . . . . . | | $125 29 |

## ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and maintenance, books and supplies and salary of Supt. of Schools . . . . . | $7,500 00 |
| Salary of School Committee . . . . . | 150 00 |
| Highways, roads and bridges . . . . . | 1,800 00 |
| Support of poor . . . . . | 800 00 |
| Repairs of public buildings . . . . . | 500 00 |
| Cemeteries . . . . . | 225 00 |
| Support of Public Library . . . . . | 350 00 |
| Police . . . . . | 200 00 |
| Salaries of Town Officers . . . . . | 1,500 00 |
| Printing . . . . . | 200 00 |
| Outstanding indebtedness . . . . . | 100 00 |
| Notes payable (including Sinking Fund) . . . | 1,540 00 |
| Interest . . . . . | 400 00 |
| Memorial Day . . . . . | 125 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Miscellaneous | 400 00 |
| Abatement of taxes | 200 00 |
| Fire Department | 600 00 |
| Suppression of Moths | 500 00 |
| State and County taxes | |

## ASSESSORS' VALUATION, 1906

| | |
|---|---|
| Real Estate | $1,076,550 00 |
| Personal property | 172,237 00 |
| | $1,248,787 00 |
| Amount of tax assessed | 20,894 60 |
| State tax assessed | 1,295 00 |
| County tax assessed | 1,288 11 |
| Rate of taxation per $1000 | 16 00 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| School houses and lots | $32,000 00 |
| Town Farm | 3,500 00 |
| Personal property at Town Farm | 2,277 77 |
| Eldad Butters' lot | 75 00 |
| Town Hall and lot | 1,600 00 |
| Cemetery land and lots | 2,000 00 |
| Public Library and lot | 1,200 00 |
| Contents of Public Library | 1,800 00 |
| Hearse house | 100 00 |
| Highway tools | 350 00 |
| Town hearse | 450 00 |
| Town scales and Sealer's office | 350 00 |
| Lock-up building | 250 00 |
| Cemetery tool house and tools | 100 00 |
| Furniture in Selectmen's office | 60 00 |
| Four safes | 800 00 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $46,912 77 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $46,912 77 |
| Two fire engines . . . . . | 1,300 00 |
| Two hose wagons . . . . . | 250 00 |
| Two fire engine houses and lots . . . . | 1,550 00 |
| Hose, ladders, harness, etc. . . . . | 900 00 |
| Police equipment . . . . . | 30 00 |
| Land account tax sales . . . . . | 1,590 00 |
| | $52,532 77 |

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

NAME AND AGE OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE

| Registered No. | Name | Age |
|---|---|---|
| 22 | Charlotte Butters | 35 |
| 66 | James Brennan | 77 |
| 67 | Oliver Nelson Butters | 75 |

Whole number during year, 3.

Present number, 3.

### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY JAN. 1, 1906

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Live stock | $521 00 | |
| Farming tools | 517 20 | |
| Hay, grain, wood, etc. | 342 00 | |
| Household furniture | 233 90 | |
| Groceries, provisions, etc. | 39 72 | |
| Contents of lobby | 5 00 | |
| | | $1,658 82 |

### EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1906

FRANK E. OXTON, SUPT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid for Fish | $ 4 94 | |
| Groceries | 6 95 | |
| Fodder | 12 50 | |
| *Amount carried forward* | $24 39 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $24 39 | |
| Clothing | 3 20 | |
| Hair cut | 20 | |
| | | $27 79 |

## PAID ON TOWN ORDERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance | $ 6 00 | |
| Buck Bros., groceries and grain | 92 55 | |
| C. E. Hudson, groceries and grain | 87 11 | |
| J. W. Murray, groceries | 10 86 | |
| A. C. Buck, meat and provisions | 7 09 | |
| S. C. Buck, meat and provisions | 30 82 | |
| B. G. Fowler, crackers | 2 80 | |
| J. W. Perry, blacksmith work | 13 61 | |
| F. E. Oxton, three months' salary | 100 00 | |
| | | $350 84 |
| | | $378 63 |

## RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1906

FRANK E. OXTON, SUPT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Milk | $151 23 | |
| Eggs | 8 74 | |
| Cow | 25 00 | |
| Poultry | 1 00 | |
| Board | 10 00 | |
| Labor | 25 39 | |
| | | $221 36 |
| Expenditures over receipts | | $157 27 |

## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1906

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Live stock | $419 00 | |
| Farming tools | 490 30 | |
| Hay, grain, wood, etc. | 240 50 | |
| Household furniture | 195 50 | |
| Groceries, provisions, etc. | 26 54 | |
| Contents of lobby | 5 00 | |
| | | $1,376 84 |

## EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE

APRIL 1 TO DEC. 31, 1906

C. W. MOULTON, SUPT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clothing | $ 3 26 |
| Ice | 1 65 |
| Seed potatoes | 6 00 |
| Groceries | 36 |
| Meat | 2 67 |
| Making cider | 1 86 |
| Fertilizer | 15 00 |
| Crackers | 5 10 |
| Grain | 1 40 |
| Seed rye | 2 00 |
| Labor | 6 00 |
| Salt pork | 8 08 |
| Harness oil and soap | 1 10 |
| Shoes | 1 50 |
| Vegetables | 1 00 |
| Household goods | 3 75 |
| Eggs for setting | 1 00 |
| Fruit | 40 |
| Collar pads | 1 20 |
| Service of bull | 3 00 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $66 33 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $66 33 | |
| Sundries . . . . . | 5 89 | |
| Fish . . . . . | 8 21 | |
| | | $80 43 |

## PAID ON TOWN ORDERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Thos. H. McMahon, meats and provisions . | $16 73 |
| C. E. Carter, meat and provisions . . | 42 82 |
| S. C. Buck, meat and provisions . . | 41 98 |
| A. C. Buck, meat and provisions . . | 6 07 |
| C. E. Hudson, groceries and grain . . | 210 84 |
| J. W. Murray, groceries . . . . | 43 26 |
| Buck Bros., groceries and grain . . . | 352 31 |
| C. S. Pettengill, difference on cows . . | 70 00 |
| H. L. Sheldon, one cow . . . . | 50 00 |
| J. F. McGrath, household goods . . | 2 93 |
| M. A. Burnes, household goods . . | 25 13 |
| E. Caldwell, household goods . . . | 10 30 |
| Walker & Pratt Co., range . . . | 41 00 |
| Bartlett & Dow, seeds . . . . | 5 98 |
| Ames Plow Co., one set double harness . | 43 70 |
| C. H. Hanson & Co., one pair horses . . | 530 00 |
| C. H. Hanson & Co., two collars . . | 9 00 |
| S. C. White, hay . . . . . | 21 07 |
| E. E. Carter, lumber, hardware, etc. . . | 18 90 |
| C. H. Playdon, M. D. V. . . . . | 37 25 |
| Stephen Buck, hay . . . . . | 57 96 |
| Geo. C. Olsen, one pair horses . . . | 300 00 |
| J. W. Perry, blacksmith work . . . | 30 07 |
| S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith work . . | 3 09 |
| Dr. D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance . | 10 50 |
| Chas. Spaulding, labor . . . . | 100 00 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $2,080 89 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $2,080 89 | |
| Sanford W. Putnam, labor | 8 75 | |
| C. W. Moulton, nine months' salary | 345 00 | |
| | | $2,434 64 |
| | | $2,515 07 |

## RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE

APRIL 1 TO DEC. 31, 1906

C. W. MOULTON, SUPT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Labor | $583 77 | |
| Milk | 475 64 | |
| Eggs | 64 39 | |
| Apples | 20 20 | |
| Harness | 15 00 | |
| Horses | 400 00 | |
| Colt | 25 00 | |
| Poultry | 10 00 | |
| Calves | 12 00 | |
| Vegetables | 35 33 | |
| Junk | 3 27 | |
| Cranberries | 4 00 | |
| Cider | 1 75 | |
| | | $1,650 35 |
| Expenditures over receipts | | $864 72 |

## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY JAN. 1, 1907

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Live stock | $1,005 00 | |
| Farming tools, etc. | 519 90 | |
| Hay, grain, wood, etc. | 252 95 | |
| Household furniture | 260 00 | |
| Groceries, provisions, etc. | 234 92 | |
| Contents of lobby | 5 00 | |
| | | $2,277 77 |

## OUTSIDE POOR

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On account of Mrs. Sadie White and family | $258 43 | |
| Mrs. Evelina Babine and family | 127 29 | |
| Mrs. Jennie A. Skank and family | 159 00 | |
| Sarah J. Eames | 34 84 | |
| Catherine Murphy | 10 28 | |
| Transportation to hospital of Elizabeth R. George | 8 00 | |
| Lizzie B. Davis, nursing Elizabeth R. George | 3 42 | |
| Lowell General Hospital, account of Elizabeth R. George | 21 30 | |
| Buck Bros., supplies for Elizabeth R. George | 98 | |
| City of Springfield, medical aid for Irving S. Batchelder | 4 10 | |
| F. A. Roberts, M. D., medical aid Teresa Waterfield | 6 00 | |
| George F. Dodge, M. D., medical aid Andrew J. Thompson family | 11 00 | |
| D. T. Buzzell, M. D., medical aid Bernard Babine | 30 00 | |
| State hospital account Chas. O. Pearson | 6 86 | |
| | | $681 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Due from Elizabeth R. George | $33 70 | |
| Due from Andrew J. Thompson | 11 00 | |
| | | $44 70 |
| Net expense of outside poor | | $636 80 |

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $700 00 |
| Total expense at Almshouse | $2,893 70 | |
| Less increase on personal property | 900 93 | |
| | $1,992 77 | |
| Total receipts at Almshouse | 1,871 75 | |
| Net expense at Almshouse | 121 02 | |
| Net expense of outside poor | 636 80 | |
| | | $757 82 |

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

### ACCOUNT OF 1904 TAX

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected January 1st, 1906 | | $5,143 10 |
| Taxes collected | $5,037 70 | |
| Taxes abated | 105 40 | |
| | | $5,143 10 |

Interest collected, $498.53.

### ACCOUNT OF 1905 TAX

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected January 1st, 1906 | | $10,506 62 |
| Taxes collected | $4,293 61 | |
| Taxes abated | 41 85 | |
| | | $4,335 46 |
| Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1907 | | $6,171 16 |

Interest collected, $166.27.

### ACCOUNT OF 1906 TAX

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment | | $20,895 80 |
| Taxes collected | $10,654 76 | |
| Taxes abated | 28 16 | |
| | | $10,682 92 |
| Uncollected January 1st, 1907 | | $10,212 88 |

Interest collected, $8.14.

### EXCISE TAX COLLECTED

| | |
|---|---|
| Boston & Northern St. Ry. | $2,157 37 |
| Abated tax of 1903 collected | $1 30 |

JOSEPH PATCHETT, Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Treasury | $ 525 93 |
| Cash from State Treasurer, corporation tax | 1,754 61 |
| State Treasurer, National Bank tax | 28 32 |
| State Treasurer, State Aid | 322 00 |
| State Treasurer, Military Aid | 20 00 |
| State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax | 2,384 16 |
| State Treasurer, tuition of children in small towns | 300 00 |
| State Treasurer, income Mass. School Fund | 639 90 |
| State Treasurer, support of sick paupers | 20 00 |
| State Treasurer, suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths | 1,242 71 |
| State Treasurer, burial of state paupers | 15 00 |
| State Treasurer, burial of indigent soldiers | 35 00 |
| County Treasurer, return dog licenses | 291 02 |
| First Nat. Bank, Reading, interest on deposits | 36 35 |
| Chas. B. Osbon, rent Town Hall | 17 75 |
| B. F. Kidder, rent Town Hall | 34 50 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $7,667 25 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $7,667 25 |
| Property owners, suppression of moths | 84 46 |
| Fourth District Court, Eastern Middlesex, fines | 28 00 |
| H. M. Horton, old material from High school building | 2 00 |
| Engine Co. No. 1, for whistle, etc. | 40 25 |
| James E. Kelley, licenses | 8 00 |
| Printed records births, deaths and marriages | 50 |
| Patrick J. Nee, cemetery lot 282 | 15 00 |
| Cuthbert W. Duke, cemetery lot 416 | 20 00 |
| Lena Nudd, cemetery lot 337 | 20 00 |
| Wm. H. McCabe, cemetery lot 334 | 20 00 |
| Hannah Harding Hunter, cemetery lot 335 | 20 00 |
| Samuel R. Rice, cemetery lot 221 | 20 00 |
| Chas. L. Miller, cemetery lot 425 | 20 00 |
| James B. Nichols, tools | 4 05 |
| Robert H. Gowing, Chairman, on account Supt. of Schools | 437 50 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., grading at bridges | 57 46 |
| W. B. McIntosh, fire work acct. highway | 4 60 |
| Rudolph Porter, repairs on Columbia street | 2 64 |
| Andover Savings Bank, interest on Trust Funds | 34 00 |
| Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, temporary loans | 2,000 00 |
| Chas. W. Moulton, Supt. Town Farm, on account | 1,587 37 |
| *Amount carried forward* | $12,093 08 |

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|---|---|
| *Amount brought forward* | $12,093 08 |
| F. E. Oxton, Supt. Town Farm, on account | 193 57 |
| Joseph Patchett, Collector: | |
| On account tax 1904 | 5,037 70 |
| On account interest | 498 53 |
| On account tax 1905 | 4,293 61 |
| On account interest | 166 27 |
| On account tax 1906 | 10,654 76 |
| On account interest | 8 14 |
| Excise tax, 1906, Boston & Northern St. Railway | 2,157 37 |
| Abated tax 1903, collected | 1 30 |
| Reimbursement of tax of Geo. W. Estabrook 1902, also tax 1903, 4, 5 and 6 | 19 21 |
| Redemption of land of Pasquale Lunetta | 2 67 |
| Reimbursement on tax 1904 and 1905, and interest, Mary Ann Reddy | 2 16 |
| | $35,128 37 |

## PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Selectmen's orders | $29,436 26 |
| State Tax 1906 | 1,295 00 |
| County Tax 1906 | 1,288 11 |
| Town notes, permanent loans | 1,390 00 |
| Interest on Town notes | 1,084 00 |
| Cash in Treasury | 635 00 |
| | $35,128 37 |

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### LIABILITIES

PERMANENT LOANS

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Bond No. 1, account Whitefield School | $10,000 00 |
| Town Note, account Trust Funds | 775 00 |
| Town Note, account Fire Department | 1,750 00 |
| Town Note, account High and Walker Schools | 2,160 00 |

TEMPORARY LOANS

| | |
|---|---|
| Anticipation of tax 1906 | $8,000 00 |
| Street Railway tax account | 3,522 17 |
| Fifth payment account Trust Funds | 200 00 |
| | $26,407 17 |

### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Treasury | $ 635 00 |
| Due on tax 1905 | 6,171 16 |
| Due on tax 1906 | 10,217 68 |
| Due from State Treasurer, account State Aid | 412 00 |
| Due from State Treasurer, account Supt. of Schools | 437 50 |
| Due from State Treasurer, account Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths | 1,051 57 |
| Due from James Blake | 30 00 |
| Due from Cemetery Lots | 155 00 |
| Sinking Fund, account Whitefield School | 3,533 14 |
| Due from property owners, account Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths | 54 95 |
| Excess of Liabilities | 3,709 17 |
| | $26,407 17 |

## SINKING FUND ACCOUNT WHITEFIELD SCHOOL

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### COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 19, 1903, Deposited in Blackstone Savings Bank . . . . . | $800 00 | |
| Interest on same to Oct. 21, 1905 . . | 57 44 | |
| | $857 44 | |
| Interest on same to Oct. 20, 1906 . . | 34 62 | |
| | | $892 06 |
| Jan. 7, 1905, Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank . . . . . | $850 00 | |
| Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1906 . . | 30 00 | |
| Dec. 30, 1905, Deposited . . . . | 850 00 | |
| | $1,730 00 | |
| Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1907 . . | 61 08 | |
| | $1,791 08 | |
| Jan. 19, 1907, Deposited . . . . | 850 00 | |
| | | $2,641 08 |
| | | $3,533 14 |

CHESTER W. CLARK,
JAMES E. KELLEY,
HERBERT N. BUCK,
Commissioners.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Funds are deposited in the Andover Savings Bank

| Name | | Amount of Fund | Interest | Interest Drawn | Balance on Deposit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benj. Buck Library Fund | Book No. 18341 | $500 00 | $41 40 | | $541 40 |
| Burnap Library Fund | " " 8512 | 200 00 | 28 44 | | 228 44 |
| Dolly Harnden Cemetery Fund | " " 18342 | 100 00 | 13 56 | $2 00 | 111 56 |
| James Frazer Cemetery Fund | " " 18343 | 200 00 | 11 37 | 7 00 | 204 37 |
| Martha Temple Cemetery Fund | " " 18344 | 100 00 | 9 36 | 3 00 | 106 36 |
| Susan S. Carlton Cemetery Fund | " " 18345 | 75 00 | 8 30 | 2 00 | 81 30 |
| Thomas P. Eames Cemetery Fund | " " 18346 | 100 00 | 9 36 | | 109 36 |
| Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund | " " 18347 | 200 00 | 10 83 | 8 00 | 202 83 |
| Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund | " " 18348 | 100 00 | 5 16 | 5 00 | 100 16 |
| Sabra Carter Common Fund | " " 18349 | 200 00 | 28 11 | 3 00 | 225 11 |
| Isaac Cazneau Cemetery Fund | " " 18985 | 100 00 | 7 26 | 4 00 | 103 26 |
| | | $1875 00 | $173 15 | $34 00 | $2014 15 |

FRED A. EAMES,
J. HOWARD EAMES,
CHAS. J. SARGENT,
Trustees,

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN:—As local Moth Superintendent I hereby submit a brief report of the condition of the Town with regard to the gypsy and brown tail moth, together with the amount of work that has been done.

As you well know I knew nothing about the amount of work to be done but with the assistance of agents sent from the State Superintendent's office the work has been done in such a manner as to meet the approval and satisfaction of the State Superintendent.

The south and east parts of the town were very badly infested with gypsy moths and the town has been thoroughly scouted both by myself and the State inspectors and we find the colonies in the north and west parts more scattered. Several miles of roadside has been cleared from all brush and rubbish and burned, also a few acres of woodland. All the street trees have been burlaped with the exception of a few of the short back streets and also several acres of woodland.

The brown tail moths are scattered all over the town and I find that the property owners are taking hold and cutting the webs from their trees with a determined will. Some owners have already taken hold of the gypsy moths and I should like to have others follow their example. I will supply creosote and assist them all I can.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER A. McGRANE,
Local Superintendent.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

All bills have been audited each week before being paid and the vouchers were checked up at the end of the year with the Selectmen and Treasurer's accounts.

The Assessors' book was verified before the commitment was given to the Tax Collector and his books have been examined on various occasions during the year, and his report on another page is correct.

The accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, which also appear in this book, are correct.

The Treasurer's books were duly examined at the end of the year and the balance on hand, as given in his report is correct, viz: six hundred and thirty-five dollars ($635.)

BERNARD F. DOUCETTE, Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN:—We have been very fortunate the past year in having few fires. We have had fourteen alarms, two of which were for buildings, the loss in each case being small; the balance were for brush fires only one of which caused much damage.

We have purchased one cheap express wagon, forty ten-quart cans, twelve Johnson pumps, twelve shovels and six brooms for use at brush fires. We also had loaned to us an express wagon. With these wagons and gear we find we can handle brush fires more successfully and with less expense than with our apparatus. One of these wagons with one-half of the gear is located at the residence of the Chief in the north part of the town, the other with balance of gear at the residence of the Assistant Chief at the centre. Both have horses available at all times. By this arrangement we can respond more quickly, and have water available when we arrive at the fire regardless of its location.

The Board would recommend the purchase of another wagon to take the place of the one loaned us for the past year, and two sets of harness for use on these wagons.

Our engines and hose wagons have had nothing done to them since purchased and are badly in need of repairs, paint and varnish. We would recommend an appropriation of $300 for repairs and maintenance.

We would further recommend that some provision be made for the protection of property in the thickly settled parts of the town by piping from ponds to cisterns on the street.

The Board would also recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year of $500 for expense of fires.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HILL, Chief Board of Engineers.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Public documents received, 30 volumes.

Presented by Hon. Chester W. Clark, 1 volume.

Addresses delivered at Groton, Mass., July 12, 1905, on the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

Number of books purchased during the year, 159 volumes.

Number of books purchased to replace those worn out and destroyed on account of contagious diseases, 27 volumes.

Number of books for circulation, 3,396 volumes.

Number of books taken out during the year, 5,008.

Number of persons taking out books, 372.

The Library has been supplied during the year with the "Century" and "St. Nicholas" magazines.

ANNA T. SHELDON, Librarian.

### LIBRARY ACCOUNT, JANUARY 1, 1907

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1906 | | $12 79 |
| Received from fines | | 11 37 |
| | | $24 16 |

PAID

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kerosene | $2 05 | |
| Express | 1 45 | |
| Labels | 1 60 | |
| Door hinge | 05 | |
| Postage | 24 | |
| Sundries | 75 | |
| Anna Sheldon | 1 13 | |
| Stolen from desk | 3 70 | |
| H. C. Barrows, wood | 9 50 | |
| Cash on hand | 3 69 | |
| | | $24 16 |

DANIEL T. BUZZELL, Treas.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

*To the Citizens of Wilmington:*

The library of this Town is now a necessary institution supplying to a considerable extent the literary wants of the townspeople.

That it is becoming more appreciated each year is shown by the report of the librarian.

We hope that the circulation will continue to increase and that a larger number will become borrowers from the library.

In our efforts to make the library popular we have had printed blank forms on which patrons are invited to write the names of any books which they wish placed in the library.

This list is of great assistance to the book committee in making selections. We hope that this way of expressing your wishes to the committee will be utilized to a greater extent.

Since our last report death has taken from our midst Frederick Albert Roberts, M. D., a member since 1905 of this Board of Trustees. His death occurred just as his field of influence was broadening; his usefulness was being recognized and when his future prospects seemed bright indeed.

Our Town has lost a patriotic citizen, public spirited and progressive; and a physician untiring, skillful and sympathetic—those attributes that lead to success. We sincerely mourn his loss.

EDWARD N. EAMES, Chairman.
EDGAR C. FOLKINS, Secretary.
DANIEL T. BUZZELL, Treasurer.
JOHN W. HATHAWAY.
ROBERT H. GOWING.

## LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1906.

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### FICTION

| | |
|---|---|
| AL24EH—Ester Reid's Namesake | Mrs. I. M. Alden (Pansy) |
| AL28J—Judith | Grace Alevander |
| AN26B—Bob and the Guides | Mary R. S. Andrews |
| B124S—Silas Strong | Irving Bacheller |
| B274S—Speculation of John Steele | Robert Barr |
| B354S—Spoilers | Rex E. Beach |
| B514A—Alton of Somasco | Harold Bindloss |
| B773T—Trusia | Davis Brinton |
| C183H—Household of Peter | Rosa N. Carey |
| C183U—Uncle Max | Rosa N. Carey |
| C224C—Captain Courtesy | Edward Childs Carpenter |
| C274IF—"If Youth but Knew" | Agnes and Egerton Castle |
| C354F—Fighting Chance | Robert W. Chambers |
| C477CO—Coniston | Winston Churchill |
| C594T—$30,000 Bequest and Other Stories | S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain) |
| C854F—Fair Margaret | F. Marion Crawford |
| D374A—Awakening of Helena Richie | Margaret Deland |
| D747Q—Question of Silence | Amanda M. Douglas |
| D754S—Step by Step | Mrs. George Sheldon |
| D774GR—Green Flag | A. Conan Doyle |
| EW14M—My Little Boy | Carl Ewald |
| F664D—Delightful Dodd | Elliot Flower |
| F764B—Buchanan's Wife | Justus Miles Forman |
| F887H—Holyland | Gustav Frenssen |
| F926S—Stephen Vane's Trust | |
| F934E—Evasion | E. B. Frothingham |
| G653D—The Doctor | C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) |

G674O—Orloff and his Wife — Maxim Gorky
G834P—Power Lot — Sarah Pratt McLean Greene
G924H—Hazel of Hetherland — Mabel Barnes Grundy
H214A—Ann Boyd — Will N. Harben
K264S—Silver Maple — Marian Keith
L512U—Uncle William — J. Lee
L584S—Story of Paul Jones — Alfred H. Lewis
L584T—Throwback — Alfred H. Lewis
L636M—Mr. Pratt — Joseph C. Lincoln
L844M—Moon-face — Jack London
M132B—Beverly of Graustark — G. B. McCutcheon
M132J—Jane Cable — G. B. McCutcheon
M174H—Half a Rogue — Harold MacGrath
M194T—Treasure in Heaven — Minnie MacKay (Marie Corelli)
N516H—House of a Thousand Candles — M. Nicholson
P144O—On Newfound River — Thomas Nelson Page
P184L—Lucy of the Stars — Frederick Palmer
P246B—Bob Hampton of Placer — Randall Parish
P594Q—Quincy Adams Sawyer — Charles F. Pidgin
P765T—Treasure Trail — Frank L. Pollock
R253S—Spinner in the Sun — Myrtle Reed
R634T—That Affair Next Door — Anna Katherine Greene Rohlfs
R634W—Woman in the Alcove — Anna Katherine Greene Rohlfs
R954F—For the Soul of Rafael — Mabel S. Ryan
SA14D—District Attorney — William Sage
SE45S—Stigma — Emily Selkirk
SH44I—In His Steps — Charles M. Sheldon
SH94F—Few Neighbors — Henry A. Shute
SM55TI—Tides of Barnegat — F. Hopkinson Smith
SP65O—Old Washington — Harriet P. Spofford
ST48P—Patroon Van Volkenberg — Henry T. Stephenson
ST64CA—Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine — Frank R. Stockton
T274D—Distractions of Martha — Mrs. Mary Terhune (Marion Harland)
T426C—Called to the Field — Lucy M. Thurston

W144B—Blindfolded — Earle A. Walcott
W215MA—The Man in the Case — Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward
W217FE—Fenwick's Career — Mrs. Humphry Ward
W246DA—Daisy — Susan Warner
W764LA—Lady Baltimore — Owen Wister

## JUVENILE FICTION

JB234CR—Crimson Sweater — Ralph Henry Barbour
JB234F—Four Afoot — Ralph Henry Barbour
JB594F—Frontier Knight — Amy E. Blanchard
JB794S—Son of the Revolution — Elbridge S. Brooks
JB936C—Crooked Block, and Other Stories — Anna L. Burns
JB936D—Dolly Jean, and Other Stories — " " "
JB936G—Game of Tag, and Other Stories — " " "
JB936J—Jack and Jerry, and Other Stories — " " "
JB936K—Kitty Gay's Journey, and Other Stories — " " "
JB936L—Letty's Beads, and Other Stories — " " "
JB936LI—Little Miss Pry, and Other Stories — " " "
JB936S—Spreckle's Nest, and Other Stories — " " "
JB936W—What Helen Found, and Other Stories — " " "
JB936WH—When Nelson was Six, and Other Stories — " " "
JC548P—Phyllis Burton — Mrs. S. R. Graham Clark
JD244W—We Four Girls — Mary G. Darling
JD372S—Successful Venture — Ellen Douglas Deland
JD372T—Three Girls of Hazelmere — Ellen Douglas Deland
JD864F—Following the Ball — A. T. Dudley
JD864M—Making the Nine — " " "
JD864W—With Mask and Mitt — " " "
JD916A—Adventures of Billy Topsail — " " "
JF934R—Running the Gauntlet — J. P. Frothingham
JF784T—Two Ways of Becoming a Hunter — C. A. Fosdick (Harry Castleman)
JG734—Grettie the Outlaw — S. Baring-Gould
JH182D—Dale and Fraser, Sheepmen — S. F. Hamp
JH395IN—In the Heart of the Rockies — G. A. Henty

JH395RE—Redskin and Cow-boy — G. A. Henty
JH814Y—Young Prospector — Edwin J. Houston
JJ125C—Caps and Capers — G. E. Jackson
JM294W—Winning his Way to West Point — Capt. P. B. Malone
JM294P—Plebe at West Point — Capt. P. B. Malone
JM614KR—Kristy's Rainy Day Picnic — Olive Thorne Miller
JM614KI—Kristy's Surprise Party — Olive Thorn Miller
JM927T—Through Swamp and Glade — Kirk Munroe
JP614H—Harding of St. Timothy's — Arthur S. Pier
JR213T—Teddy: Her Book — Anna Chapin Ray
JR213TE—Teddy: Her Daughter — " " "
JR213P—Phebe: Her Profession — " " "
JR214D—Daughter of the West — Evelyn Raymond
JR214R—Reels and Spindles — Evelyn Raymond
JR344P—Polly's Predicament — Nina Rhodes
JR344T—That Preston Girl — Nina Rhodes
JR916B—Born to the Blue — Florence K. Russel
JSM68RI—Rival Campers — Ruel P. Smith
JSM68R—Rival Campers Afloat — Ruel P. Smith
JSM69M—Madge: A Girl in Earnest — S. Jennie Smith
JT124M—Miss Lochinvar's Return — Marion A. Taggart
JT124S—Six Girls and Bob — Marion A. Taggart
JT372BR—Brave Heart Elizabeth — A. E. Thompson
JT372BE—Betty Selden Patriot — " "
JT372L—Lassie of the Isles — " "
JT594IN—In the Camp of Cornwallis — Everett T. Tomlinson
JT594S—Soldier of the Wilderness — " "
JT594Y—Young Rangers — " "
JT666S—Six in All — Virginia T. Townsend
JW156D—Daughter of the Rich — M. E. Waller
JW462D—Dorrance Doings — Carolyn Wells
JW462DO—Dorrance Domain — " "
JW462P—Patty at Home — " "
JW884S—Sheaf of Stories — S. C. Woolsey (Susan Coolidge)
JW698C—Comrades Three — W. R. A. Wilson

## HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, TRAVEL, ETC.

B-J352W—Joseph Jefferson — Francis Wilson
B-OS14P—Sailor of Fortune — A. B. Paine
B-L634R—Lincoln, Master of Men — Alonzo Rothschild
*220.3-SM6—Dictionary of the Bible. 4 vols. — Dr. W. Smith
330-W93—Industrial Evolution of the U. S. — Carroll D. Wright, L. L. D.
343-T68—Prisoner at the Bar — Arthur Train
J537-SA2—Real Electric Toymaking for Boys — Thomas M. St. John, Met. E.
579-R79—Art of Taxidermy — John Rowley
* 589-M18—One Thousand American Fungi — C. McIlvaine
634-H55—Quest of John Chapman — Newell D. Hillis
641-M33—Serving and Waiting — Eleanor Marchant
J680-H77—Home Mechanics for Amateurs — G. M. Hopkins
844-W12—Simple Life — Charles Wagner
814-C88—Pardoner's Wallet — S. M. Crothers
817-AD3—Out of the Hurly-Burly — M. Adeler
841-D84—Habitant — W. H. Drummond
915.6-P93—Tent Life in the Holy Land — William C. Prime
917.1-W58—The Forest — Stewart E. White
917.1-P54—Camp-fires in the Canadian Rockies — William T. Hornaday, Sc. D.
917.3-H13—Tarry at Home Travels — Edward Everett Hale
917.9-W58—The Pass — Stewart E. White
919.6-L98—Hawaiian Yesterdays — H. M. Lyman
937-G35—History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire 6 vols. — Edward Gibbon

## TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington: —

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1 of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., "and may be closed at four o'clock P. M. for the election of officers," and to act upon the following articles, namely: —

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, "who shall also act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for one year to fill vacancy; also to vote upon the following question, viz.:—"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No."

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, school books and supplies, and salary of Superintendent of Schools; for salary of School Committee, for highways, roads and bridges, for the support of the poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemeteries, for support of the Public Library, for police, for salary of town officers, for printing, for outstanding indebtedness, for notes payable, for interest, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for abatement of taxes, for Fire Department, for state and county taxes, and suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes, and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to withdraw from the present School Superintendent district and authorize the School Committee to form a new one, or what they will do in regard to the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to furnish transportation for pupils in the public schools and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Wildwood street from Middlesex ave. to Woburn street and from that point to connect with sidewalk near residence of Edward N. Eames.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the town way called Parker street, "as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of Chap. 48, of the Revised Laws," to be established.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the town way called Thurston ave., "as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of Chap. 48 of the Revised Laws," to be established.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to examine into the subject of street lighting, including estimate of cost, etc., and report at a future meeting.

Art. 15. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
GEORGE W. BUCK,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A True Copy—Attest:
WILLIAM E. SWAIN, Constable of Wilmington.

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